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## CARNAGE AMONG ETHIOPIANS.

### FEAR FOR FATE OF EMPEROR

### ITALIANS MARCH ON ROAD OF DEATH

### CROWN PRINCE HUNTING MISSING FATHER

Rome, April 7.

"Where is the Negus?" is the question observers along the northern front are asking to-day.

It is presumed that he abandoned his motor car, which Italian troops have found, because he feared it would attract the attention of bombing planes, and that he travelled southwards towards Dessiye, after his defeat at Lake Ashangi on mule-back.

The Crown Prince is moving out of Dessiye with 2,000 men to find and protect his father, the Emperor.

It is asserted here that protection is very necessary owing to the danger from armed brigands who are said to be killing and plundering the routed troops of the Negus. The bodies of the proud regiments of Imperial Guards, torn by bombs or smashed by machine-gun fire from the air, strew the route from Quoram south to such an extent that advancing Italian columns have to tell off burial parties to clear the way.

South of Quoram the Italians are advancing in two columns, one along the Imperial Way to Dessiye and the other towards Magdala. It is claimed that Ethiopian territory, half the size of Great Britain, is now in Italian hands.—*Reuter.*

#### Steady Advance

Rome, Apr. 7.  
According to a communiqué from Marshal Pietro Badoglio, the last Ethiopian rearguards, fighting a prolonged action against the pursuing Italians after the battle about Lake Ashangi, were dispersed yesterday in a series of skirmishes.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

#### Rallies Nation

Addis Ababa, Apr. 7.  
The Government has issued a proclamation calling to the colours all Ethiopians capable of bearing arms or doing any military service. The proclamation was issued from the palace here this afternoon.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

#### British Resentment

Paris, Apr. 7.  
Great Britain has advised France that she takes a most serious view of the bombing of the undefended towns of Ethiopia by Italian war planes, a reliable authority stated to-day. The bombing of Addis Ababa and Dire Dawa had aroused resentment in Britain, it was felt.  
M. Pierre Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, is believed to have notified Italy of the effect of the British communication immediately.  
It is feared here that the British attitude may make it more difficult to effect a settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute by negotiation at Geneva, as France desires.—*United Press.*

#### Promise Renewed

London, Apr. 7.  
The British Ambassador in Rome who yesterday saw the Italian Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Signor Savich, received an assurance that the Italian Government was mindful of undertakings previously given that the Italian Air Force would not bomb Addis Ababa and Dire Dawa.—*British Wireless.*

### JAPANESE BOND CONVERSION

373,000,000 YEN IN MATURE SECURITIES

Tokyo, Apr. 8.  
The Finance Ministry announces that 373,000,000 yen of five per cent. national bonds, due for repayment in the 1936-37 fiscal year, will be convertible into a new issue of 3.5 per cent. 12 year bonds from May 1, the amount, issuable totalling 381,000,000 and the issue price being 98 yen.  
The bonds are underwritten by the Bank of Japan.—*Reuter.*

### DEFENCE PLANS SHAPED

### HOW GERMAN ATTACK WOULD BE MET

### THREE-POWER AIR FORCE

(Special To "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 7.  
Great Britain, France and Belgium have completed a plan for mutual aid by air, sea and land forces in the event of an attack by Germany, it was revealed to-day in well-informed circles.  
It was indicated that in the event of any German attack on France or Belgium the three allied nations would send a gigantic air fleet over Germany to bomb railways and railway terminals, industrial and military centres, and most important airports. The idea would be to cripple Germany's offensive strength and destroy her air forces.  
This reported agreement came to light as members of the three Powers' General Staffs prepared to meet here next week. Obviously they are to start from the beginning, but actually the staff officers will probably only modernise a completed plan to take (Continued on Page 6)

### BRITISH BISHOP FLIES ABOARD ZEPPELIN

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, Apr. 7.  
Aboard the giant airship, Marshal von Hindenburg, now homeward-bound from South America, is the Bishop of the Falkland Islands, the first Anglican Bishop to travel by airship, says *Reuter's* special correspondent aboard the new Zeppelin.  
He is going to England to engage six athletic padres for service in the huge, bleak parishes of Patagonia and Tierra del Fuego.  
The airship at 10 a.m. today passed over the Brazilian coast, and at 11 a.m. it was seen at a height of six hundred feet above the prison, the wireless station being clearly visible. The weather is magnificent, but a head wind has reduced the airship's speed to sixty miles an hour. As the airship passed the equator at 8 p.m. it ascended to 1,000 feet in order to escape the tropical heat.—*Reuter Special.*

### JAPAN RESENTS TREATY

### Soviet Absorbing Outer Mongolia?

### CHINA URGED TO ASSERT RIGHTS

Shanghai, Apr. 8.

The Soviet-Outer Mongolia Pact, to which China has taken strong exception, is deeply exercising the Japanese Government and Manchukuo.

A spokesman of the Foreign Office at Hsinking, the capital of Manchukuo, describes the mutual assistance pact, allegedly signed on March 12, as an act of brigandage, tantamount to the absorption of Outer Mongolia by the Soviet.  
Meanwhile, the Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, according to Japanese report, has urged upon General Chang Chun the necessity of fully asserting China's rights.  
The Consul-General declares that Japan is closely watching the situation.

#### NO SECRET PACT

It is said that General Chang Chun assured the Japanese authorities that no secret Sino-Russian agreement existed, as is suspected in Tokyo. This assertion, combined with the Chinese protest to Russia over the reported treaty with Outer Mongolia, is expected to unsettle Japanese opinion which had interpreted Nanking's silence hitherto as evidence of an understanding.—*Reuter.*

### May Aid China Financially

### MORGENTHAU SEES BANK HEADS

New York, Apr. 7.

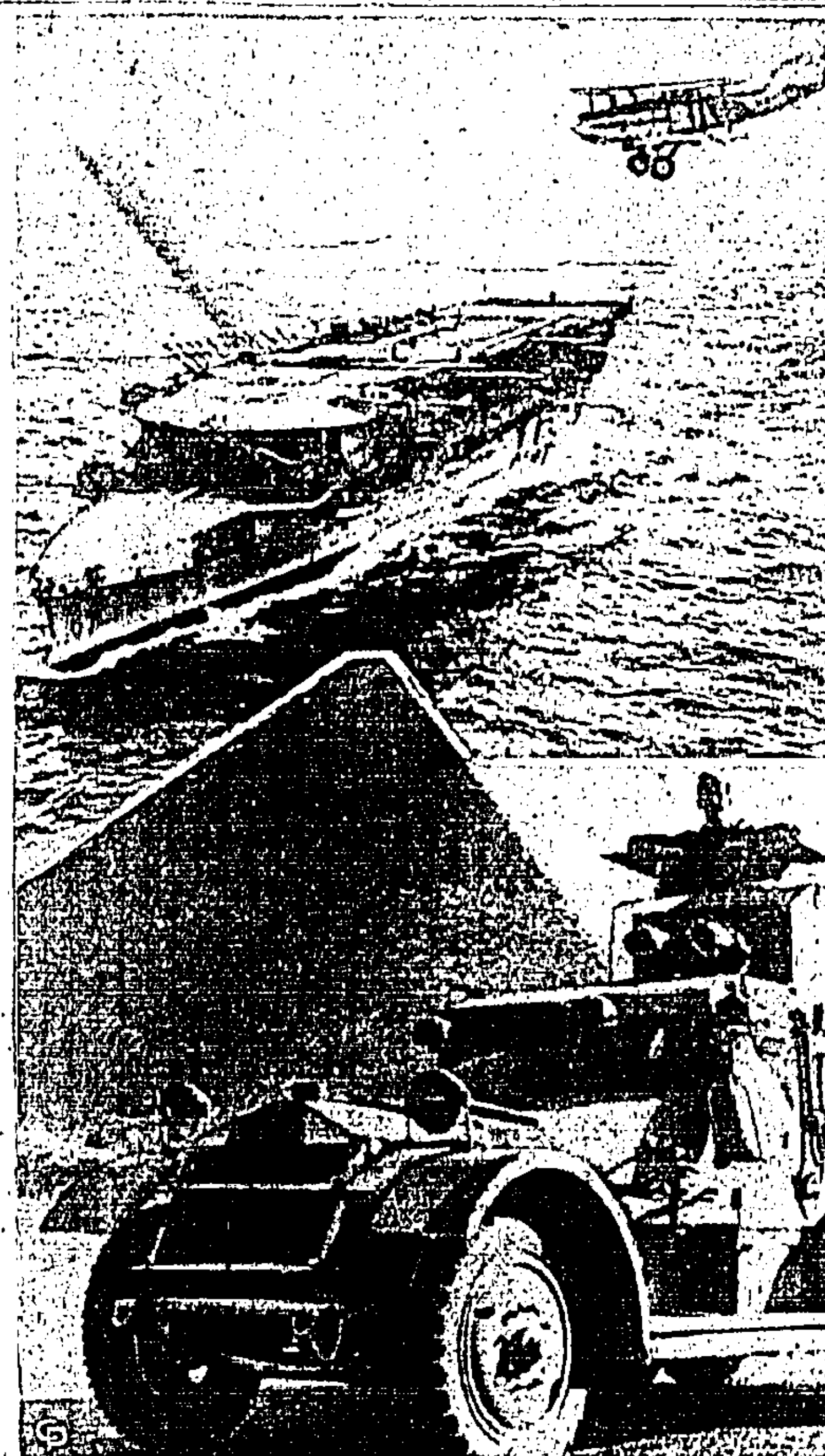
It is learned that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, will confer this afternoon with three Chinese bankers, Mr. K. P. Chan, Director of the Bank of China, Mr. Y. C. Koo, and Mr. P. W. Kuo.

The conversations are believed to concern the extent to which the United States is willing to help China in the management of her new currency.  
Thus far, there are no indications that the Chinese are attempting to negotiate additional silver sales or car-making gold here.—*Reuter.*

#### DROPPING SANCTIONS

Genova, Apr. 7.

It is reported that the Government of Ecuador on April 4 informed the Italian Government that since it had accepted in principle negotiation of a peaceful settlement in the dispute with Ethiopia, the Government of Ecuador no longer proposed to apply sanctions against Italy.—*Reuter.*



It is for instruments of war like these the British Government has announced plans for the conversion of the industrial life of Britain into arms factories on short notice. At TOP, this unusual picture shows an aeroplane from H.M.S. Furious, passing over the aircraft carrier while manoeuvring to alight on the landing deck. BELOW, young soldiers, recently arrived in Egypt, are taken on a sightseeing tour in an armoured car by their officers. Here they are in the shadow of the Pyramids.

### CAREFUL BRITISH FINANCE

### BORROWING ABROAD RESTRICTED

### CHANCELLOR'S TRIBUTE

(Special To "Telegraph")

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London, Apr. 7.  
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day declared, when he had paid a tribute to the loyalty with which financial circles had followed his wishes in restricting foreign borrowing, that he did not propose at present any radical alteration of this restriction.  
However, he thought the time had come for the appointment of an advisory committee upon the scope of restriction and particular applications.—*Reuter Special.*

#### KENNET COMMITTEE

London, Apr. 7.  
It is learned that Lord Kennet will head the new advisory committee on finance, mentioned in the House of Commons to-day by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.  
In considering what foreign long term loans Britain can undertake, regard must be had not only to the volume of capital likely to be available but also to the state of exchanges and the different kinds of pressure to which sterling may be exposed. The movement of securities must also be taken into account.  
Due allowance will be made for new issues on behalf of Empire borrowers, the Chancellor has explained.

In the realm of foreign investment, it was primarily towards British enterprise abroad that their wishes to encourage capital turned, rather than merely subscribing to some

### TURKEY TO SCRAP TREATY

### REPUDIATION OF LAUSANNE HINT

### FOLLOWING GERMANY

Istanbul, Apr. 7.  
Hints that Turkey may repudiate clauses of the Treaty of Lausanne with regard to the demilitarisation of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, if it cannot achieve the same end by negotiation, are contained in a message from Ankara.  
This despatch states that in view of the recent changes in the general security conditions of Europe, and particularly in view of Germany's and then Austria's repudiation of the military stipulations of the peace treaties, responsible Turkish circles maintain that the remilitarisation of the Dardanelles is of most vital importance in Turkey's future existence.  
It is added that despite Turkey's genuine desire to respect her engagements, she must use all the means at her disposal to achieve modification of the clauses governing the fortification of the straits from the Aegean Sea into the Sea of Marmara and of other vital points in Gallipoli.—*Reuter.*

### SOYA BEAN DUTIES

London, Apr. 7.  
The Treasury, on the advice of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, has issued an order authorising the drawback of customs duties as from April 9 in respect to soya beans used in the manufacture, firstly, of soya bean oil, not including mixtures of soya bean and other oils, and secondly, of certain soya bean flour.  
It is explained that the export trade in soya bean oil is adversely affected by the present duty on imported soya beans.—*Reuter.*

### Flood Menace Now Graver

### Rivers Overflow In Three States

### Troops Patrol Storm Centres of South

Atlanta, Apr. 7.

Serious floods are now menacing the areas devastated by yesterday's terrible tornadoes.

Rivers in Georgia and North and South Carolinas have been dangerously swollen by twenty-four hours of ceaseless rains and have overflowed their banks in many places already.

The bodies of 454 persons, victims of yesterday's tornadoes, have already been discovered and the worst is not yet known. Most of the dead were at Tupelo and Gainesville, Georgia.

It is estimated that 1,800 have been seriously injured and that another 20,000 are homeless.

Damage is estimated at \$25,000,000.

The Red Cross headquarters at Washington has appealed on behalf of the victims of the disaster to the whole nation.

Troops are patrolling the streets of the stricken towns and militiamen, cowboys and relief workers are labouring side-by-side removing debris and restoring the water and electric light services.—*Reuter.*

#### Will Exceed 500

Washington, Apr. 7.

It is estimated that the death toll in the tornado areas will exceed 500.—*Reuter Bulletin Service.*

### 11 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

### THREE SURVIVORS OF DISASTER

(Special To "Telegraph")

Uniontown, Apr. 7.

Nine passengers and two pilots were killed near this Pennsylvania town in an aeroplane disaster to-day.

They were aboard a trans-continental Western Airlines machine which plunged without warning. No reason for the disaster has yet been ascertained.

There were three survivors.—*Reuter Special.*

### Zamora Forced To Resign

### VOTE OF CENSURE IN CORTES

Madrid, Apr. 7.

Senor Niceto Zamora, President of Spain, since the founding of the Republic, was forced to resign to-day, the Cortes having adopted the Popular Front's vote of censure stating that he had acted against the interests of the state in dissolving the second Cortes.

Senor Zamora maintains that Parliament has no right to decide this matter and will appeal to a higher tribunal of constitutional guarantee.—*Reuter.*



The late Rear-Admiral A. J. B. Stirling, former Commodore in Hong Kong, whose death occurred yesterday.

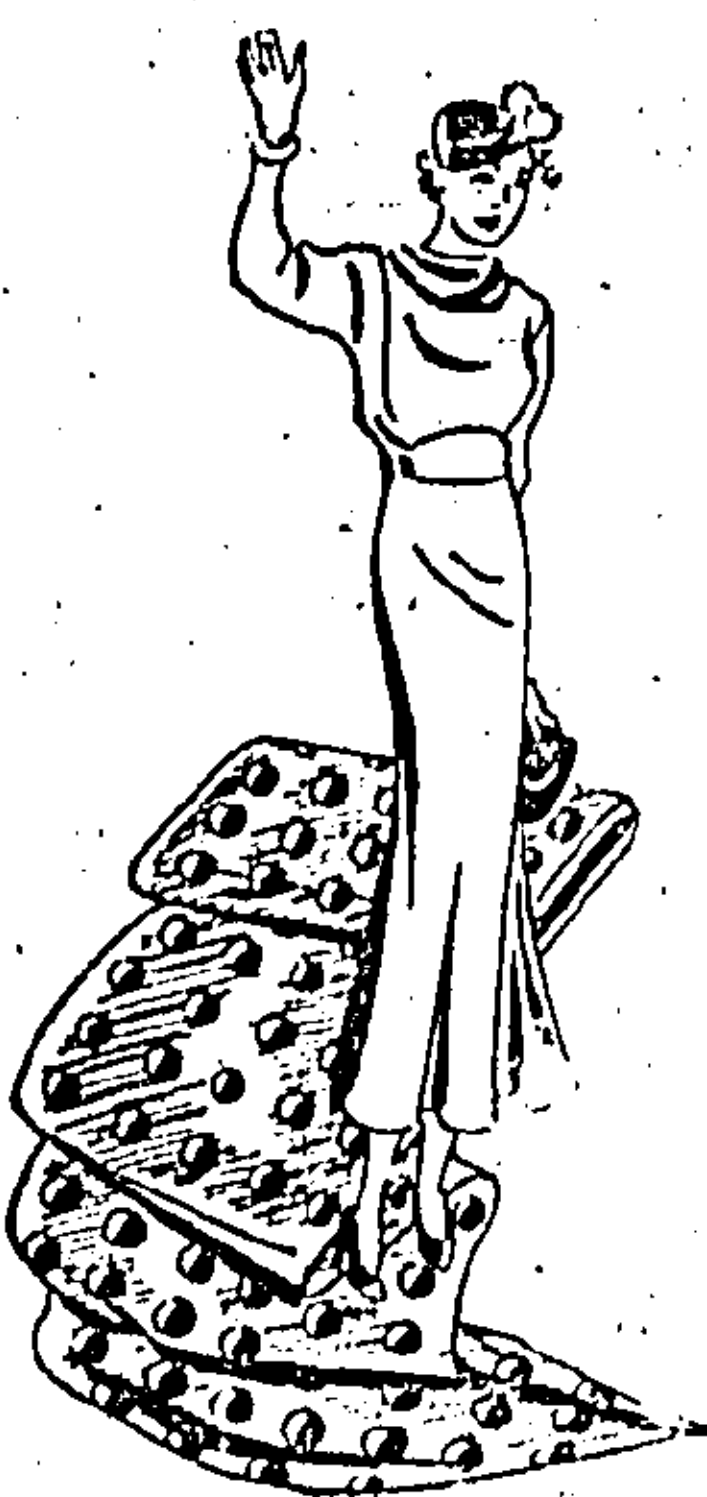
### Death Of Admiral Stirling

### FORMER COMMODORE AT HONGKONG

London, Apr. 8.  
The death is announced of Admiral Anselan J. B. Stirling, O.B., R.N., formerly of the Naval Establishment, Hong Kong.—*Reuter.*  
Admiral Anselan John Buchanan Stirling was born on June 27, 1875, the son of Colonel J. S. Stirling, of Grangemouth, Stirlingshire. His retirement took place on April 4, 1931.  
Admiral Stirling had been in the Navy since 1899, when he joined the Britannia, as a cadet from the old Royal Naval School at Newcross. As a Lieutenant of the Barbours, he was severely wounded in China during the Boxer war.  
In the Great War, he was in command of Grand Fleet destroyers in the Shark, Faulkner, and Samarcand, and was commended for his service in action at Jutland and made C.B.  
In 1918 he became Flag Captain and Chief of Staff in the Portsmouth Command, and in 1924-25 he was Commodore in Charge of Hong Kong. His last appointment was as Admiral Superintendent at Chatham Dockyard, from December, 1927, which he held until 1931.



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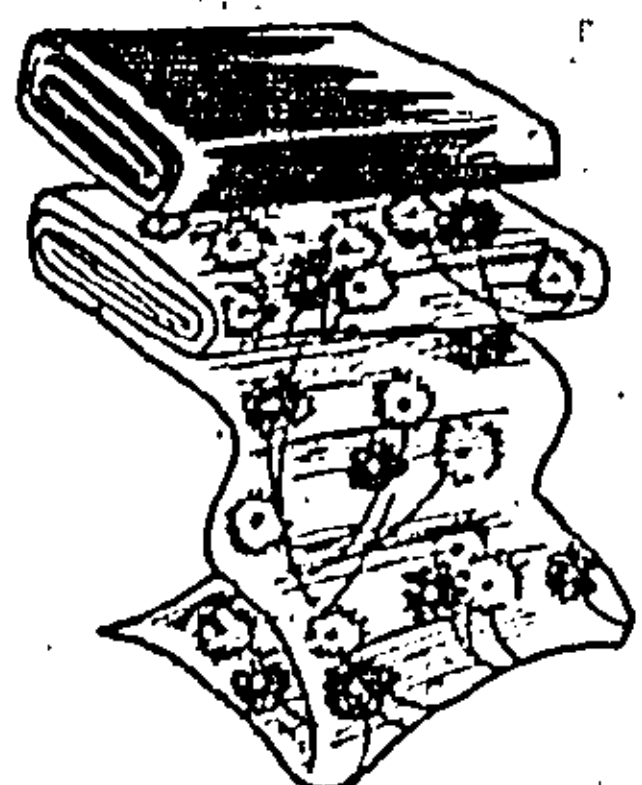


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## Italy's Shock For Experts

### SECRET SUPER STATION

Paris, Mar. 18. Surprise was caused at the Paris Inter-Continental Broadcasting Conference to-day when it became known that the B.B.C. intends ultimately to double the power of London Regional.

This change will make for better listening on the South and East Coasts.

However, Italy's effort will put this in the shade, for she is reported to be building in secret a 600-kilowatt transmitter that will swamp reception over half Europe.

**VITAL DECISION**  
The conference has decided not to discuss political matters, thereby ruling out any criticism of Italian broadcast propaganda methods, together with suggestions for counter-propaganda.

British listeners will be relieved to hear that in no circumstances will the 80 radio experts meeting in Paris interfere with the Lucerne Wave-length Plan.

This means that the wave-lengths of the principal B.B.C. and foreign stations will remain as at present for the next two or three years.

**AFFECT DAVENTRY**  
Any new wave-length plan drawn up here during the next ten days will affect only the short-wave empire services.

This important decision, reached to-day, shows that the majority of delegates are in no mood to listen to certain countries which demand additional wave-lengths owing, as they say, to the repeated expansion of their broadcasting systems.

## New Sino-Japanese 'Incident' Brings Advice to Little Kose

Shanghai, Apr. 1. An open letter to a 4-year-old Japanese school-boy in Shanghai from the editor of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post, published as a leading editorial during a time of intense feeling between Chinese and Japanese of Shanghai, has provoked more comment than any of the scores of weighty pronouncements which have been published here in half a dozen languages. The letter



Chinese



Japanese

resulted from a paragraph in a morning newspaper to the effect that a new "incident" had just been reported; "Kasuo Kose, aged 4, of the West Japanese School on Linchow Road," it appeared, had been "slightly thrown by a Chinese boy" with the result that "the school authorities immediately asked the Pootoo Road Police Station and the Japanese Consular Police to take adequate steps to prevent the recurrence of such an incident."

Quoting the paragraph in question, the editor of the Post writes:

"Dear Kasuo Kose: We are deeply regretful over your rough handling. Painful recollections convince us that it is no fun to be even slightly thrown by other boys of any nationality! In mentioning this matter, we speak from an expert point of view, for the Americans in the office of the Shanghai Evening Post were mostly raised in small but highly international small towns of the United States. Without exception, we each and all of us can testify to having been thrown, at about your age and for some years thereafter, both slightly and with enthusiastic vigour, by boys from under many flags. These boys were coloured white, black, yellow, brown, red and all the other skin-hues known to the human race, and our general impression is that it hurts about as much to be thrown by a fellow-American as by a Chinese, providing both throw with the same vim and vitality. On the other hand, if an American or, say, a Japanese, throws harder than a Chinese, the first hurts worst."

"Without having had the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, Kasuo, we have a notion that you didn't ask to be put into the newspapers. We rather imagine that if it were left up to you, you'd prefer to fight your own battles. We doubt very much if you want to play even a minor part in provoking an international incident."

"In short, it's our idea that perhaps you might, if left to yourself, find ways and means of your own to square accounts with that Chinese boy if he really did you dirt. You are up against a pretty common boy problem and we are willing to believe you are competent to handle it in due course if let alone and given elbow room. Without meaning to judge your elders too harshly, Kasuo, we suspect that in this affair your supply of common sense is better than theirs. We suggest that the school authorities, the Pootoo Road Police Station, the Japanese Consular Police, the Japanese Consulate General and the Japanese Embassy all fall back and see if you are not perfectly competent to look out for yourself even at the tender age of 4 years."

## HERE'S NEWEST LION (SEA) STORY



An amazed farmer near Aurora, Oregon, awoke the other morning to find a new species of Oregon fauna occupying his pasture two miles from nearest water. The newest convert to the back to the land movement turned out to be Sergeant Finnegan, a sea lion which had worked its way up the Columbia River, up the Willamette and over Willamette Falls to a point 125 miles from the Pacific.

## ENGLISHMEN "TOO SOFT," SAYS ACTOR

Sydney, Apr. 1. ENGLISHMEN are inclined to go "soft" physically. At least, that is what a well-known Englishman has been telling Australians. He is Mr. Miles Mander, the actor, who has come to Sydney to direct a film.

"I think the average Australian is 25 per cent. better developed physically than the Englishman," he said.

"This outdoor life of yours is remarkable, and when your life-savers appear on the beaches in England next year they will create a sensation."

**SURF CLUBS NEEDED**  
"Englishmen are inclined to go soft, physically. In England we have not the sea-bathing complex that you have here. We do not realise its great benefits. We have no surf clubs, but I think they should be established, with improved physical development as the principal aim."—*Reuter.*

## Piccard Sets 20-Mile Goal For Next Trip

Toledo, Apr. 6. Dr. Jean Piccard and his wife are pointing for another flight into the stratosphere. This time, they hope to ascend 20 miles.

The noted Swiss-American scientist has been promised a gondola for the flight, and as soon as sponsorship and financial means for constructing the balloon are assured, "we will be prepared and happy to take off," Dr. Piccard said in an interview here.

The Piccards completed a stratosphere flight in October, 1934, from Detroit, landing in a tree near Cadiz, O.

"Many of our date from that trip correspond with material gathered by Capt. Albert K. Stevens and Orville W. Anderson in their flight last fall," Dr. Piccard said. The two army officers set a stratosphere altitude mark by rising more than 14 miles in a flight originating in a South Dakota's Black Hills.

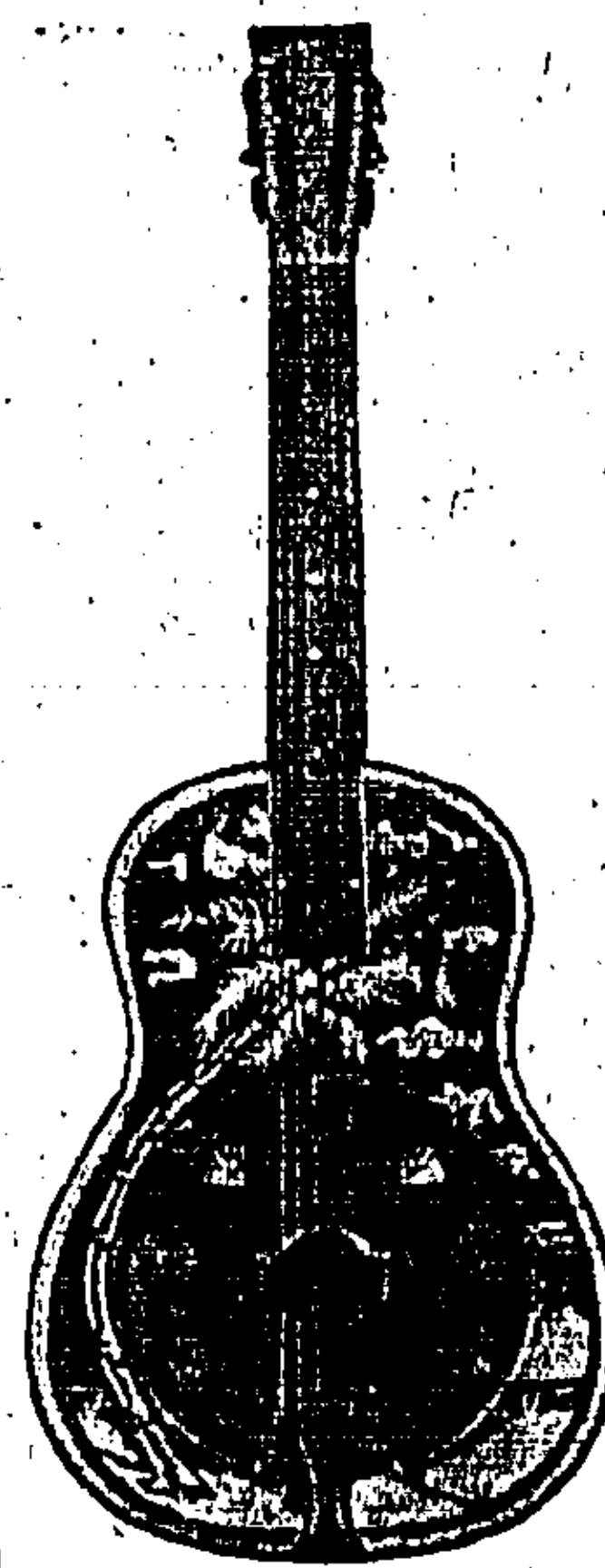
### Scientific Need Stressed

There is a great scientific need for more stratosphere flights, Dr. Piccard believes. "The fields of the cosmic ray, spectrography, aerostatics and meteorology are calling for development," he said.

Approximately 20 miles is the practical limit to which the modern balloon may rise, for at that altitude "it begins to be dangerous," Dr. Piccard explained.

"Increasing altitudes require a proportionately larger balloon," the scientist said. "For every additional three miles, the bag must be doubled in volume. Now, strain on the balloon's walls increases as the balloon is made larger. With the materials for balloon construction which we have to-day, the tension limit is reached in the bag large enough to ascend 20 miles. Madame Piccard and I hope to go that high."

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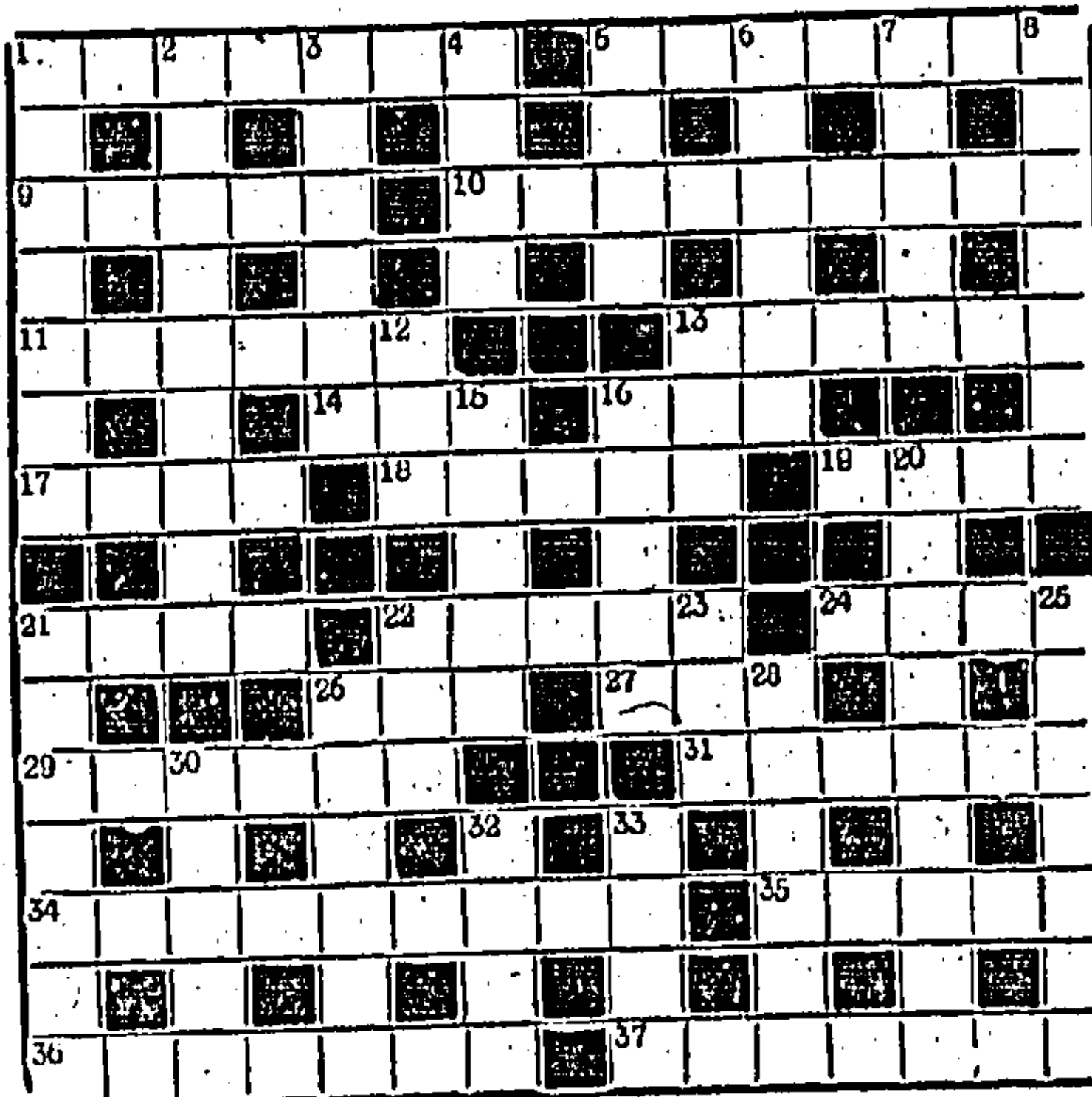
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- 5 Extraordinary canine promise
- 9 Scottish shire
- 10 Unremitted with inclusive numbers
- 11 Stimulate
- 13 The elm may provide protection for a warrior
- 14 One of the deer family
- 16 The most universal tune
- 17 A cosy corner
- 18 Certainly sounds a weak pretence
- 19 Underground worker
- 21 Nature's unwelcome danger signal
- 22 Though hard-headed, has its head turned
- 24 Titanic peril on the seas
- 26 A derisive expression
- 27 Though naturally dumb, is moved to speak on occasions
- 29 This might well make you unwell in the forepeak
- 31 The un
- 34 Dwelling with a cosy room in it
- 35 Bit of jewellery
- 36 One may pass over it but it is cut short
- 37 Nicely mixed

### DOWN

- 1 A low-down place to put a fellow in
- 2 Gandhi is wrapped up in this, as far as it goes
- 3 Not too small to contain a seed
- 4 The ends of the worldly one are very cold
- 5 Colloquially clear
- 6 If you behold this forester you can hardly escape wrath
- 7 Drug
- 8 This grows from respect

- 12 The means may be, of putting an end to oneself
- 13 Quite a success
- 15 Vessel
- 16 A sweet young air-woman may think it ill-omened to be called this
- 20 Some listener might have this, but without the penultimate letter it might be incomprehensible to him
- 21 Canadian province
- 22 A wise-crack, as the Americans would say
- 23 This with her is dry
- 25 A flowery tribute
- 26 True of constrained spirits
- 28 Let the chemist take this in hand, and the builder its complement
- 30 The sportsman who must spile
- 32 No repetition is hinted at here
- 33 Simple growth?

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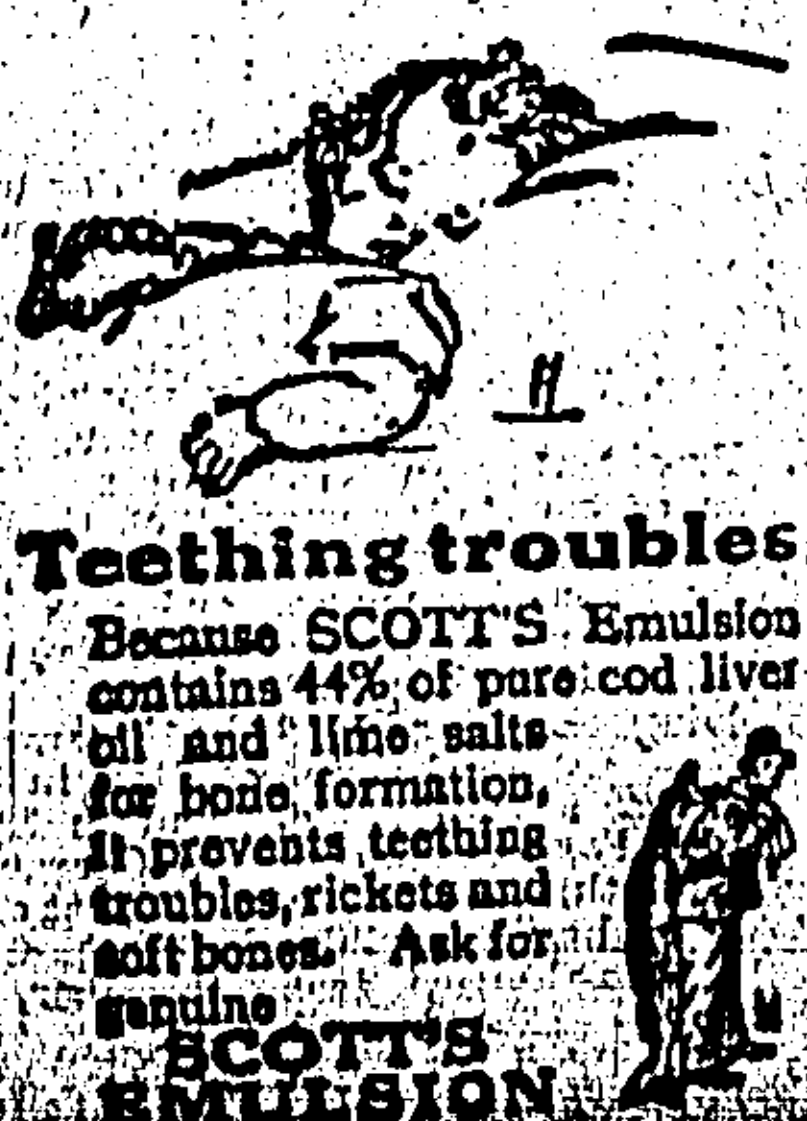
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# Tornadoes On The Sun Will Bring Stormy Weather And Wireless Troubles

## DEFEAT FOR CANCER IN 3 GENERATIONS

### IT CAN BE BEATEN

Chicago, Mar. 24.  
It is within the realm of possibility that man's fight against cancer could be won within three generations, according to Dr. Maude Slye, whose cancer research has brought her world renown.

Dr. Slye, winner of the gold medal of the Radiological Society—the same honour bestowed upon Madame Curie—said the fight could be carried further in the next ten years than in all its history if enough family medical records were available for study.

"If all medical students who graduate in the approaching commencement would pledge themselves to collect accurate, complete and intelligent medical histories of each of their patients," she said, "before these young men died we would have enough data about cancer to stamp it from human experience."

### Started As Joke

Dr. Slye, who began her cancer experiments 25 years ago with a pair of waltzing Japanese mice someone gave her in jest, has since bred, observed and performed autopsies on nearly 150,000 mice.

From her thousands of case histories of mice which have lived in the neat little cages housed in an old dwelling on the University of Chicago campus, Dr. Slye knows exactly which are susceptible to cancer and the location of cancer they might develop.

With similarly adequate records, the same might be done for humans, she pointed out.

"If you had a complete medical history of your mother and father and your grandmothers and grandfathers," the gray-haired, dark-eyed doctor said, "you might possibly know whether or not you could have cancer, and what kind of cancer, just as I know about mice."

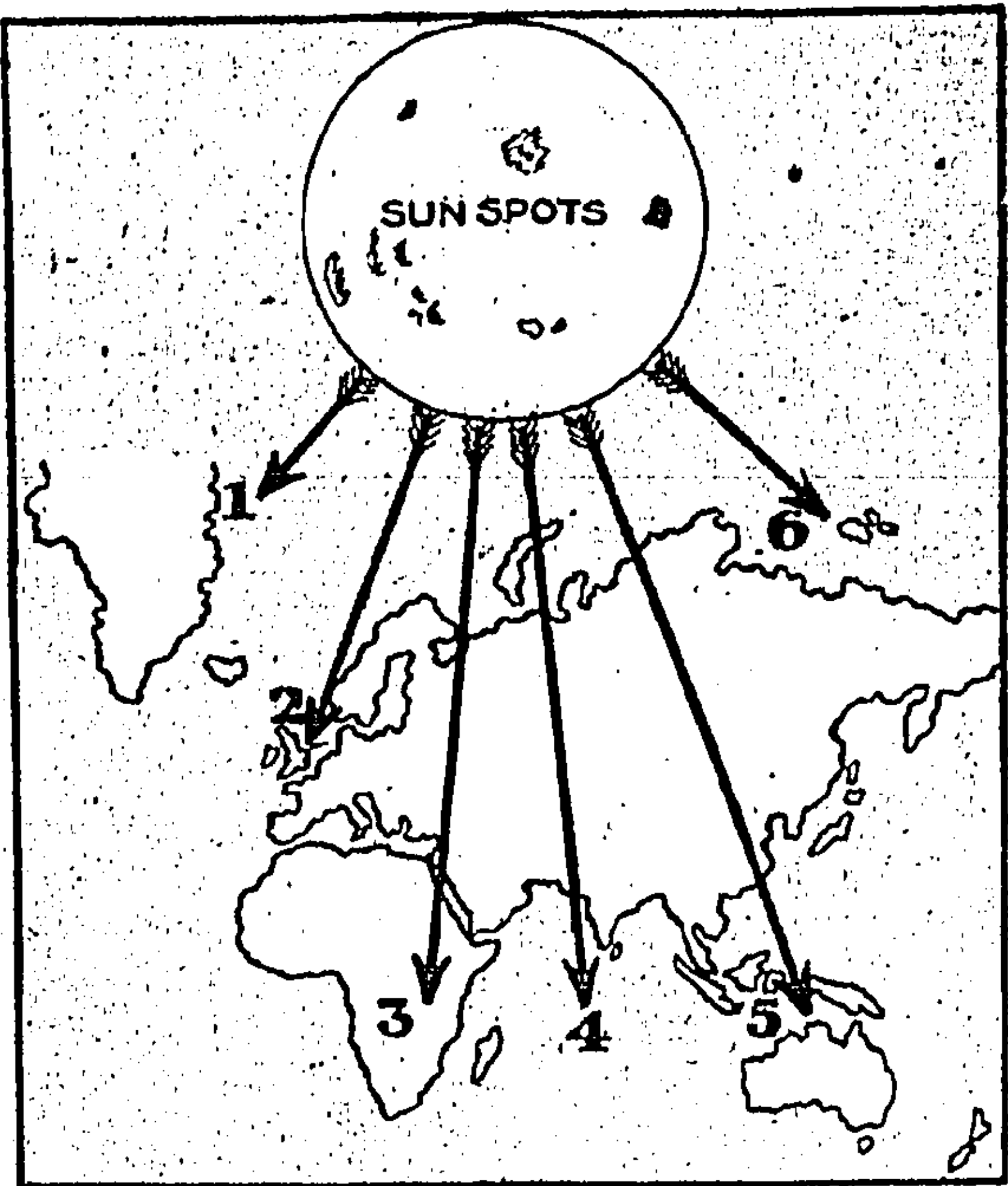
### One In Five Die

Delay in starting a system of records only prolongs the horrible suffering which yearly claims one out of five women and one out of eight men, she said.

"While cancer, which is second only to heart diseases as a cause of death, has baffled us for centuries from the standpoint of cure," she said, "it is one of the simplest diseases to deal with from the point of prevention."

"For instance, a mouse (or human being) cannot have cancer unless he inherits susceptibility. Even with susceptibility, he cannot have cancer unless there is chronic irritation. Knowledge of susceptibility would permit safeguards against irritation. I have never have it. I keep their teeth filed short, thus preventing a common kind of irritation."

Cancer is the same in mice or men, she pointed out, in type, in organs involved and in clinical course.—United Press.



HOW THE SUNSPOTS AFFECT THE WORLD

- 1.—More ice melted off East Greenland each eleven years.
- 2.—Same amount of wheat crop in East Britain each eleven years.
- 3.—Level of Lake Victoria rises and falls with cycles.
- 4.—Indian Ocean's most severe cyclones.
- 5.—Australian tree "rings" show eleven years' cycle of warmer weather.
- 6.—"Ice needle" blizzards here every eleven years.

## Merrie England Playground For Fascinating Spy Dramas Of 1936

London, Mar. 26.

As in pre-war days Merrie England has become once again a playground for the ancient but ever new and always fascinating game of espionage and counter-espionage.

"Spy-hysteria," fanned by sensational newspapers gets ever more contagious. The atmosphere of war-clouds over Europe makes a feasible background for the wildest stories.

Spies are unofficially alleged to be responsible for the sabotage of the battleship Royal Oak and the submarine Oberon in December last and of the Cruiser Cumberland in recent weeks. It has been stated that had the sabotage of the Oberon not been discovered in time it would have dived during its trials, never to reach the surface again.

Britain's billion and a half dollars re-armament programme is said to be responsible for the sudden increased activity in espionage. The mention of secret high speed airplanes during the sittings of the Arms Commission, the details of the Government's new Air Programme which is said to include robot pilots for bombers, and the frequent hints of new air-fighting developments and discoveries of anti-aircraft weapons all suggest profitable fields for spying activities.

The preliminary hearing for espionage of Doctor Hermann Goertz, a German citizen who described his activities as those of a novelist looking for material,

provided excitement, and public interest will be greatly intensified when he stands trial on the charge.

The general situation was recently aggravated when, following the violent death of the vicar-trader Max Kassel, known as "Max the Red," revelations were widely publicized of how easily vice-gangs obtained British citizenship for undesirables of all nationalities.

The latest unofficial reports bearing on the subject is that the British Secret Service is to be allocated several thousands of pounds extra in the Budget Estimates which is said to be deemed necessary for its increased activity. Scotland Yard men do a great deal of the work connected with the frustrating of spies but the Secret Service are a very important factor in counter-espionage activities.

Among the victims of spy hysteria are the political refugees from Continental countries who mostly have no fixed occupation in Britain and do not always speak good English. They are often naturally subject to suspicion which is later disproved.—United Press.

### GOVERNOR OF MALTA



Lieut.-General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, director-general of the territorial army, has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Malta, succeeding General Sir David Campbell, who retired owing to ill health.

### HERO'S WELCOME FOR NAVAL DELEGATES

Kobe, Mar. 5.  
Japan gave a hero's welcome to-day to Admiral Osami Nagano and Matsuzo Nagai on their arrival from London after their spectacular withdrawal from the international Naval Conference because the other nations declined to accept Japan's proposals for full fleet equality.

## A BAD PATCH FOR THREE YEARS

### WHY WE MAY HAVE LESS SUN AND MORE RAIN

DURING the next three or four years great tornadoes on the sun will reach their maximum intensity.

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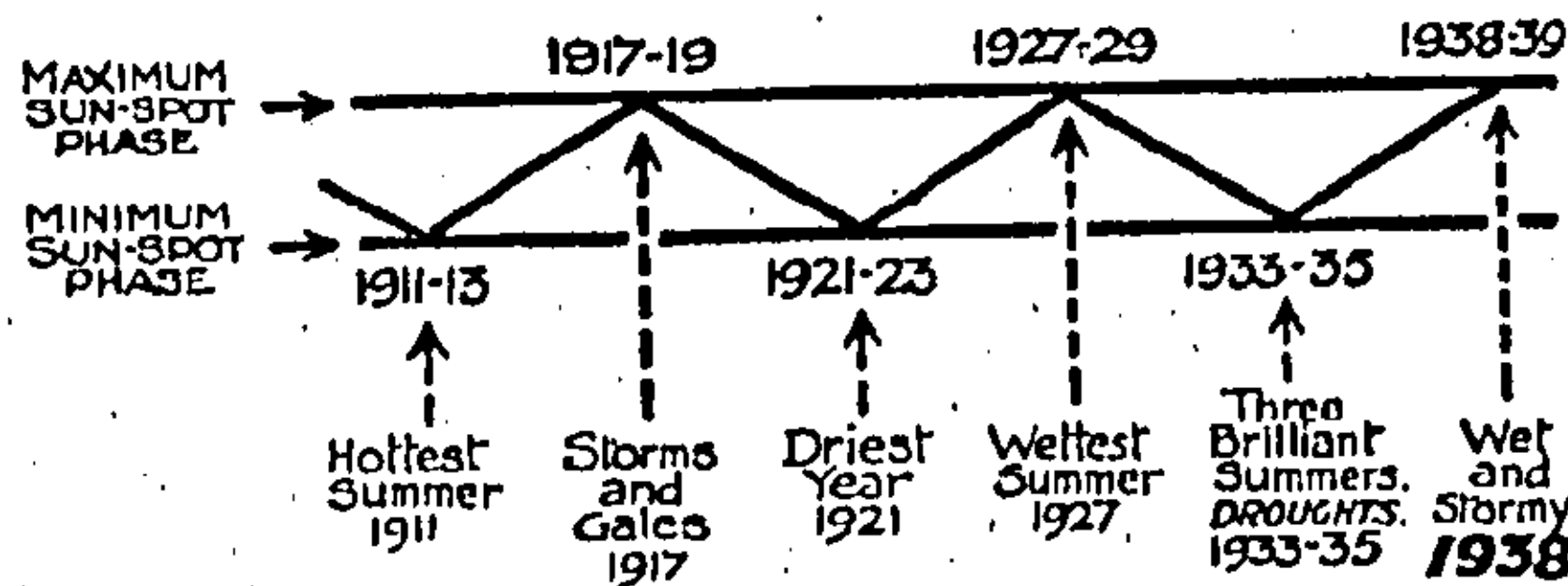
In 1926 and 1927, when broadcasting was just getting into its stride, much interference was caused by solar disturbances, especially affecting reception of foreign programmes.

It so happened that when broadcasting was developed suddenly around 1922 the earth was passing through a phase of minimum sunspot activity, and our atmosphere was relatively free from "solar atmospherics."

We have just passed through another period of minimum "spot" activity, so that the next three years will bring more "static" trouble to wireless listeners.

The weather in all parts of the world soon will show evidence of the increasing solar disturbances. Hurricanes, typhoons, and floods will be more frequent, and barometric pressure in ocean cyclones will fall to lower levels.

In Great Britain, the summers of 1936, 1937, and 1938 will be much



less genial than those of 1933, 1934, and 1935. There will be less sunshine and heavier rainfall.

Often it is thought that increasing sunspots mean that less heat is emitted from the sun. The reverse is true. Only those parts of the sun affected by the vortices emit less radiant energy than usual.

That sunspots are of electrical origin and are really vast tornadoes of deep-seated origin, in which electrified particles are whirled at enormous speed, is proved by the presence of a magnetic field.

### PROBES WAR THREAT



### SIR REGINALD HALL

Arriving in San Francisco from Australia, Admiral Sir Reginald Hall (above) praised U. S. acquisition of Pacific islands as aviation bases after looking over war possibilities in that area. Sir Reginald said it was up to Britain and America to enforce peace. He was director of the British naval intelligence during the war.

### AIRMEN RESCUED FROM JUNGLE

### SAVAGES KEPT AT BAY FOR 3 WEEKS

New York, Mar. 30.

AFTER thrilling adventures, seven persons in an ill-fated Bolivian seaplane have arrived safely at Puerto Suarez, Bolivia. For nearly three weeks they kept at bay savage tribes and wild animals in the swamps of the dreaded Matto Grosso, Brazil, one of the most terrible jungles in the world, where their seaplane was forced down.

Six panthers were killed and the beleaguered people were forced to keep watch day and night against their enemies. Aeronauts kept them in touch with civilization and dropped food by means of parachutes. In the meantime Bolivian Army sappers were cutting their way through vast forests, thick with undergrowth.

When the sappers eventually discovered the seaplane they made a clearing which enabled the machine to take off. The four passengers and the crew of three men were saved by the skill of the pilot, who found a swamp on which to make the forced landing.

## Mechanical Ears For Aviators

Mechanical ears for piloting a plane by sound alone, an entirely new principle in aviation, were described to the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences, in New York recently.

Luis de Florez, of the de Florez Engineering Company of New York, who has spent three years developing them and flown many hours blindfolded, gave a "ground" demonstration with the instruments.

### Ears Replace Eyes

All "blind" flying heretofore has been done with the eyes, watching instrument boards. But with "mechanical ears" the pilot flies wholly by listening with a pair of ear phones. He can use them in fog, clouds, darkness, on any kind of plane.

The phones are connected with a tiny propeller, set far-out on the leading edge of one wing. This propeller is the size of a toy pin-wheel. Like the toy it changes speed with acceleration of the plane.

It runs faster if the plane dips, slower if it ascends, steady if level. The propeller drives a little generator. This generator hums in the pilot's ears.

Its tone grows shriller for dip, lower for ascent, tells him whether the plane is level. It tells him quicker than the eye could do the same thing. For the electric current is amplified, so that a slight deviation shrieks its warning.

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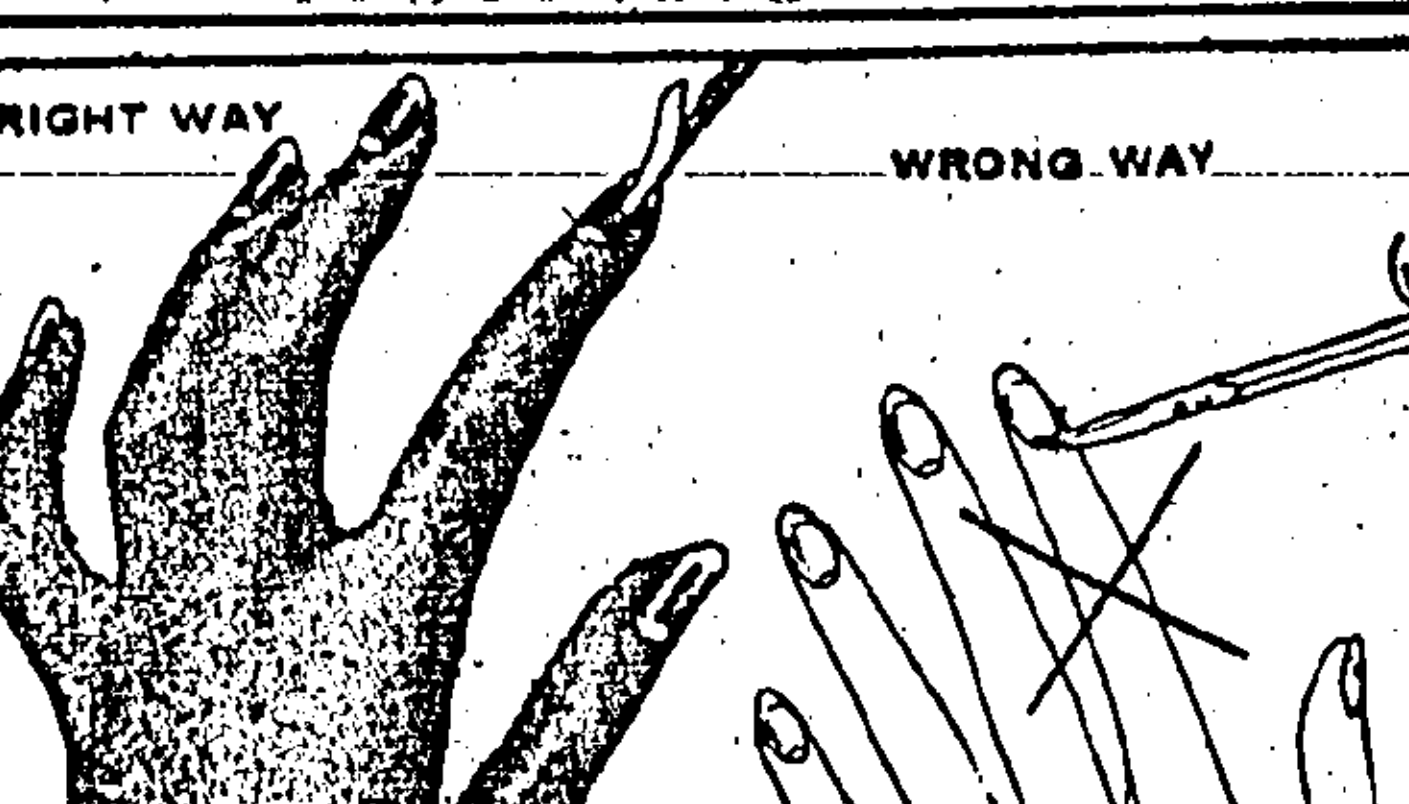


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## £ 2,000,000 HOSPITAL CITY FOR SWEDEN

Stockholm, Mar. 12.

"Only the best is good enough" is the motto for the £2,000,000 hospital city which is being built by the Swedish Government in the lovely country close to the Royal Palace of Haja, near here. It is called the Royal Carolinian Institute and Hospital.

This medical city, which will include the latest hospital inventions in Britain, the United States, Germany, France and Japan, has a special building for cancer cases, partly financed by King Gustav's Jubilee Fund for Cancer Research.

King Gustav laid the foundation-stone of this Jubilee clinic, which is almost completed.

The main building of the city will be shaped like an "H," with the two sides just over 200 yards long. It will be seven storeys high, with a roof for sunbathing. Other features of the hygienic town will be:

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## CINEMA NOTES

Alice Faye has finally thought up a stunt to stymie the Hollywood gossip mongers. In her new "N. Engagement Club," Miss Faye, who sings, dances and plays the leading feminine role in "King of Burlesque," coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre, thinks it's shame that Hollywood must fix the romance tag on her whenever she is seen out with an attractive young man. The idea of the club is to assure the eligible young bachelors that they have no design on them, and consequently to allay their fears that they will become engaged just because of the pressure of publicity. In "King of Burlesque," Miss Faye is teamed with Warner Baxter in the romantic leads. The picture features a bevy of brand new tunes composed by Jimmy McHugh and Ted Koehler. Sidney Lanfield directed and Kenneth MacGowan supervised the production.

"I Live For Love" The new Warner Bros. romantic comedy-with-music success "I Live For Love," opening to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The picture has a talented cast headed by Dolores Del Rio, exotic Mexican star. She plays the part of a South American prima donna who hopes to set Broadway by the ears, but is outwitted by her own temperamental rage and her inability to segregate her ardent love affairs from her operatic work, all of which adds to the hilarity of the piece. Everett Marshall, who has one of the finest baritone voices in the country proves that he is much at home in an acting role for the screen as he is a singer. Guy Kibbee, as a radio programme sponsor and Berton Churchill, in the role of a theatrical producer are both dragged into a merry-go-round of troubles of the prima donna, who works as a singer in the theatre, and who seizes her—Both are talented comedians and enact these particular parts with unusual skill. Allen Jenkins gives a characteristic portrayal of a tough press agent. Other rollicking comedy touches are added by Eddie "Conrad" Bennett, famous vaudeville team of Shaw and Lee. Busby Berkeley has brought out all the fast comedy action by his capable direction. He also has added a beautiful as well as hilarious pageant, in which the characters of the picture take parts of the famous people of history.

"Front Page Woman" "Front Page Woman," Warner Bros. fast-moving comedy-drama dealing with the intense rivalry between a man and a woman reporter on opposing newspapers, opens to-day at the Star Theatre for a two-day engagement. Bette Davis, desiring for the moment the heavy dramatic roles she has portrayed in the past, and George Brent, the Irish-American actor, are starred in the picture, which includes a supporting cast comprising popular players such as Roscoe Karns, Winifred Shaw, Walter Walker, J. Carroll Nash, Gordon Westcott and others. The picture was adapted from Richard Macaulay's magazine story, "Women Are Bum News-papers," by Roy Chanslor and Lillie Hayward. The screen play was written by Laird Doyle. Michael Curtiz directed.

Behind the engaging performance of lovely Rita Caserio, who plays one of the principal featured roles in Jane Wither's "Paddy O'Day," now at the King's Theatre, is a lifetime of experience in the theatre and a heritage of performing instinct. Although she is still in her teens, this lovely Spanish-Irish beauty is an experienced performer. "Paddy O'Day" introduced Miss Caserio to screen audiences in her first dancing role. Since then she has appeared in "Charlie Chan in Egypt" and "Under the Pampas Moon." But it is in "Paddy O'Day" that she asserts her right to stardom with her dancing, singing and acting in the leading romantic role. Pinky Tomlin, Jane Darwell and George Givot are the other principal players in this Jane Wither picture which presents the lovely little actress as a lonely colleen seeking happiness in New York.

"The Milky Way" Harold Lloyd is up to new tricks in "The Milky Way," scheduled as the Easter entertainment fare at the Queen's Theatre. Sometime during his life every man dreams of doing the wild things that Lloyd does in this comedy. Every woman, too, has hoped that the man of her choice would prove a hero in a crisis when a bully, clever with his dukes, starts out to make the object of her affections the object of his objections.

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Milan	62.11/10	62.11/10
Athens	12.01	12.01
Shanghai	1.00	1.00
New York	4.05/5/10	4.04/13/10
Amsterdam	7.28/4	7.27/4
Vienna	26/4	26/4
Prague	119/4	119/4
Bucharest	67/1	67/1
Madrid	36.15/63	36.11/64
Lisbon	1.00	1.00
Hongkong	1.00	1.00
Bombay	1.00	1.00
Brussels	20.25	20.21
Monte Video	30.7/16	30/4
Belgrade	218	218
Montreal	4.97/4	4.97/4
Yokohama	1.00	1.00
Rio	1.00	1.00
Silver (Spot)	10.15/16	10.15/16
Silver (forward)	10.15/16	10.15/16
War Loan	107/4	107/4

Lloyd is seen as a humourless, shy ineffectual boob of a milkman whose only aim is to deliver more milk bottles to milk customers. When a rivaling takes a champion takes a ducking, and knocks himself out (how it happens is the funniest thing that has been seen in many a moon) the milkboy takes credit for it and is launched as a contender for the middle-weight championship. There is not a single moment in the picture with its generous quota of laughs. Adolphe Menjou does a particularly fine piece of acting as the fighter promoter who takes the milkman in hand and makes a pugilist-dancer out of him. William Gargan and Lionel Stander, as a drunken fighting bucks, try their utmost to land hefty rights and lefts on the prize ducker of the age. Verree Teasdale, Helen Mack, Dorothy Wilson give good performances.

"Grand Exit" Edmund Lowe and Ann Sothern continue their merry meandering in "Grand Exit," now at the Alhambra Theatre. Slitting about from rib-tickling escapades to exciting adventures on the trail of an arson fiend. Lowe and Sothern are seen as the intrepid G-men of the fire investigators who spend their spare time battling for the affections of the beautiful Miss Sothern. The hidden trio serves as an intriguing dramatic theme. Eric Kenton directed "Grand Exit" from a screen play prepared by Bruce Manning and Lionel Houser, based on a story by Gene Towne and Graham Baker. Featured in the cast are Robert Middleton, Guy Usher, Wyrley Birch, Mild Morita, Selmer Jackson and Arthur Rankin.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 10th, 11th, and 13th, April, 1936. (Easter Holidays).

### A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 15th April, 1936, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday, the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.  
Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

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The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.



Little Jane Withers, singing "Keep That Little Twinkle in Your Eye," the hit song of "Paddy O'Day," showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 7. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was dull and irregular. Traders took their profits in view of the Good Friday holiday, when the majority of the world markets will remain closed. The European markets until Tuesday. Airplane issues dropped near the close. Steel and oil stocks were firm. Railroad shares sagged in spite of favourable business and news to the effect that carloadings are expected to increase by 11 per cent. over the year. Montgomery Ward's March sales were up 9 per cent. The market for bonds eased, but Government issues were firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Dow Street Journal Comment on 6/4 market: "The General Electric Company's first-quarter profits will be substantially above those of the previous year. Several brokers believe that the current market move is rounding off the top of the past year's rise. Electric equipment companies have been inundated with orders for new machinery since the floods. Oils are expected to take a place on the bandwagon during the coming fortnight. Some interests in the copper trade express the opinion that difficulties must be overcome before the copper price can advance."

S. C. & F. New York Office Cables: Stocks: The market was irregular and less active. The undertone was slightly easier on moderate realizing of steel and automobile shares. The American Water Works & Electric Company owned \$1.45 per share for the year ended February 29 against 98 cents the previous year. The remaining convertible issues of the Company will be called on June 15. The United States Steel Corporation's operations last week were at 60 per cent. of capacity, against an average rate of 40 per cent. last year. This week's operation is the highest since 1930. The February earnings of the American Smelting Company are at the annual rate of \$4.96 per share. Business failures during the past week totalled 221, against 494 failures the previous week. Deposit deposits amounted to \$13,578,000,000, compared with \$13,747,000,000 last week. Bonds listed on the Stock Exchange were valued at \$41,807,000,000 on April 1. The Edison Company's consolidated 3 1/2 per cent. debentures are to be retailed at 101 and 3/4 per cent. debentures at 99 1/2.

Cotton: Excessive rains in the

## BRITISH CIVIL ESTIMATES

### SLIGHT DECREASE IN EXPENDITURE

London, Apr. 7. In a general examination of the Civil Estimates and Revenue Department Estimates for the current financial year the Financial Secretary to the Treasury in a memorandum points out that the Civil Estimates at £265,253,914 are £4,417,425 less than those of 1935 and the Revenue Department Estimates at £282,835,800 are £3,415,498 more making a net decrease of £1,101,927.

Increases over the original estimates for 1935 are due in the main to automatic causes or to continuance and extension of the Government's programme for the improvement of social and industrial conditions.—British Wireless

## HUNGARIAN DUEL

### PREMIER MEETS OPPONENT ON PARADE GROUND

Budapest, Apr. 7. The Premier, General Gombos, and Her Excellency, leader of the largest Opposition party had a quarrel in Parliament and decided to settle the dispute with pistols. At 8.15 a.m. this morning both parties arrived on the parade ground with seconds and doctors and fought a pistol duel. Each side fired one shot at twenty paces and both missed. The seconds stopped further fighting, but no reconciliation took place between the duellists after the fight.—Reuter's Bulletin.

East and drought in the West are delaying crop operations and are conducive to the strength of distant months, but cloths are moving slowly. There is some talk of mill curtailment.

Wheat: The increasing reports of drought damage in the South-West fail to outweigh the promising outlook elsewhere.

Corn: Light terminal stocks and small receipts, on account of weather conditions, had a steady effect on the market.

Rubber: The market has remained unchanged.

### REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow-Jones Averages:	Apr. 6.	Apr. 7.
30 Industrials	161.99	160.94
20 Rails	49.35	48.85
20 Utilities	32.09	32.15
40 Bonds	102.33	102.32
11 Commodity Index	56.98	56.99

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On Saturday, April 11, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, April 13, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays. One delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m. on Friday the 10th; at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday the 11th; and at 10 a.m. on Monday the 13th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

### RADIO NOTICE

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "XLT" will be accepted by the Hongkong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 6th to 13th April 1936, both dates inclusive.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 10th March)	Hector	Apr. 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	Apr. 8.
Japan	Lima Maru	Apr. 8.
Shanghai	Le St. Loubert Bio	Apr. 8.
Haiphong	Canton	Apr. 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 21st March)		
and Europe via Siberia (London, 19th March)	Emp. of Russia	Apr. 9.
Amoy	Sirhana	Apr. 9.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	Apr. 10.
Strait	Dakar Maru	Apr. 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	Apr. 10.
Strait and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and papers) London 12th March and Air Mail ex "K. L. M. Service" Amsterdam 28th March		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th March)	Pres. Hayes	Apr. 10.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 20th March)	Pres. Hoover	Apr. 10.
Manila	Pres. McKinley	Apr. 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	Apr. 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	Apr. 10.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	Apr. 11.
Manila	Agamemnon	Apr. 12.
Shanghai	Taihybius	Apr. 13.
Batavia	Bhatun	Apr. 14.
Australia and Manila	Chango	Apr. 14.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	Apr. 14.
Java	Tjinegara	Apr. 14.
Japan	Tottori Maru	Apr. 15.
Manila	Helenus	Apr. 16.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday	
*Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed., Apr. 8.
Parcels	Apr. 8, 12.30 p.m.	Letters, Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for A.L.H. Service—due Amsterdam 20th April	Hector	Wed., Apr. 8.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. Apr. 8, 12.30 p.m.	Reg. Apr. 8, 1 p.m.	
Letters Apr. 8, 1 p.m.	Letters Apr. 8, 1.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Hector		Wed., Apr. 8.
*South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 7th May)		
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. Apr. 8, 1 p.m.	Reg. Apr. 8, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters Apr. 8, 2 p.m.	Letters Apr. 8, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Seistan	Wed., Apr. 8, 3 p.m.
Bangkok	Promise	Wed., Apr. 8, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Tourane	Tchekam	Wed., Apr. 8, 5 p.m.

### Thursday

Manila	Pres. Hoover	Thurs., Apr. 9, Noon
Japan and San Francisco (Due San Francisco, 12th May)	Bokuyo Maru	Thurs., Apr. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs., Apr. 9, 4.30 p.m.

### Friday

Letters for "Imperial Airways direct R.M.A. Dorado Service" (Due London 20th April)		Fri., Apr. 10.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg. Apr. 9, 5 p.m.	Reg. Apr. 9, 5 p.m.	
Letters Apr. 9, 5 a.m.	Letters Apr. 10, 8.15 a.m.	

Letters for "Australia by Imperial R.M.A. Dorado Airways Service" (Due Darwin 14th April).

Reg. Apr. 9, 5 p.m.	Reg. Apr. 9, 5 p.m.	
Letters Apr. 9, 5 p.m.	Letters Apr. 10, 8.15 a.m.	
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri., Apr. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	To connect with the "New Zealand" at Singapore, leaving Singapore on 21st April.	
(Due Brisbane, 6th May)		
Reg. Apr. 10, 10.15 a.m.	Letters Apr. 10, 11 a.m.	

Salgon, Ceylon, India, East and Andre Lebon (Due Marseilles, 7th May)

Reg. Apr. 10, 9 a.m.	Reg. Apr. 10, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters Apr. 10, 10 a.m.	Letters Apr. 10, 10.30 a.m.	

Manila Pres. Hoover, Apr. 10, Noon.  
Manila Pres. McKinley, Apr. 10, Noon.  
Formosa, Shanghai and Japan Haruna Maru, Apr. 10, Noon.  
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Pres. McKinley, Apr. 10, Noon.

and S. America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia.  
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th April).  
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Haiphong, Fokhol and Haiphong...  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 8th May).

Reg. Apr. 10, 10.20 a.m.	Reg. Apr. 10, 11.15 a.m.	
Letters Apr. 10, 11 a.m.	Letters Apr. 10, noon	

### Saturday

Amoy	Kaying	Sat., Apr. 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru-Sun.	Apr. 12, 9 a.m.
Fookchow via Swatow	Sunning	Sun., Apr. 12, 9 a.m.

### Monday

Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Apr. 13, 9 a.m.
	Tuesday	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjladane	Tues., 14, 8.30 a.m.

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**GERMAN VARIETY SHOW****BIG SUCCESS AT CENTRAL THEATRE**

Large and appreciative audiences yesterday witnessed the change of programme at the Central Theatre by the German Variety Show, which has attained such great success that the Management has decided to retain it as an Easter attraction.

The stage show is worked entirely by one family, Mr. and Mrs. Hatler and their daughter, Miss Mary Hatler. Each of the three, in their respective "turns," drew and deserved applause that called for encores. As a trick cyclist, Hatler is superb. As a acrobat, Mrs. Hatler, and her husband, are excellent. As a contortionist, Little Mary stole the show.

The stage entertainment is in addition to the usual Central screen show, advertised elsewhere in this issue. Usual popular prices, however, are being charged, there being no increase for the delightful entertainment provided by the three Germans.

**CHAUMONT LEAVES HONGKONG****TRANSPORT GIVEN FINE SEND-OFF**

The U. S. S. transport Chaumont left Hongkong this morning to the cheers of the assembled men of the U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, and the strains of her band.

The Chaumont has been in harbour several days transferring relief for the cruiser preparatory to her summer cruise. She is taking away many officers and ratings and their families to the United States via Shanghai.

The U. S. S. Isabel, Admiral Murnin's yacht, brought the Commander-in-Chief back from Canton this morning in time to see the transport leave.

**NEW CAPITAL ISSUES**

London, Apr. 7.  
New capital issues for the first quarter of the year totalled £60,611,000, compared with £41,698,000 and £24,942,000 respectively in the corresponding periods of 1935 and 1934.—British Wireless.

**FLYING FACILITIES**

London, Apr. 7.  
The British Air Ministry has extended to Colonel Charles Lindbergh facilities for private flying in the United Kingdom.—Reuter Special.

**SERVICES PLAN MANOEUVRES****MILFORD-ON-SEA TO BE LOCATION**

London, Apr. 7.  
Combined manoeuvres by the Army and Navy are being arranged to take place at Milford-on-Sea, according to an announcement made to-day in the House of Commons by Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Secretary for War.

Air Force units will also co-operate in the exercises between July and October.—Reuter.

**DEFENCE PLANS SHAPED**

(Continued from Page 1.)

account of the new situation in the German Rhineland.

The publicity given to the meeting of the General Staffs is merely to impress Germany with the unity of the three western Powers.

The extent to which France's security would be threatened by the coming of a German army to her eastern frontier, the construction of fortifications in the Rhineland and the erection of aerodromes and hangars there, is one problem to be considered at the military conferences.

Britain received a shock to-day when it was disclosed that there is only sufficient grain in the country for less than two weeks, in the event of supplies being cut off in any emergency. A remedy for this situation will probably occupy the minds of those concerned with national defence.—United Press.

**Promise Renewed**

London, April 7.  
The War Minister, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, in the House of Commons to-day in answer to questions regarding General Staff Conversations provided for in the last proposals of March 19 and which it has now been arranged shall begin in London on Wednesday, April 15, said so far as the War Office was concerned they would be conducted solely through the Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, Major General J. G. Dill.—British Wireless.

**LOCARNO CONFERENCE**

Geneva, Apr. 7.  
It is officially announced that the meeting of the Locarno Powers will be held on Friday instead of Thursday, as was first expected.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

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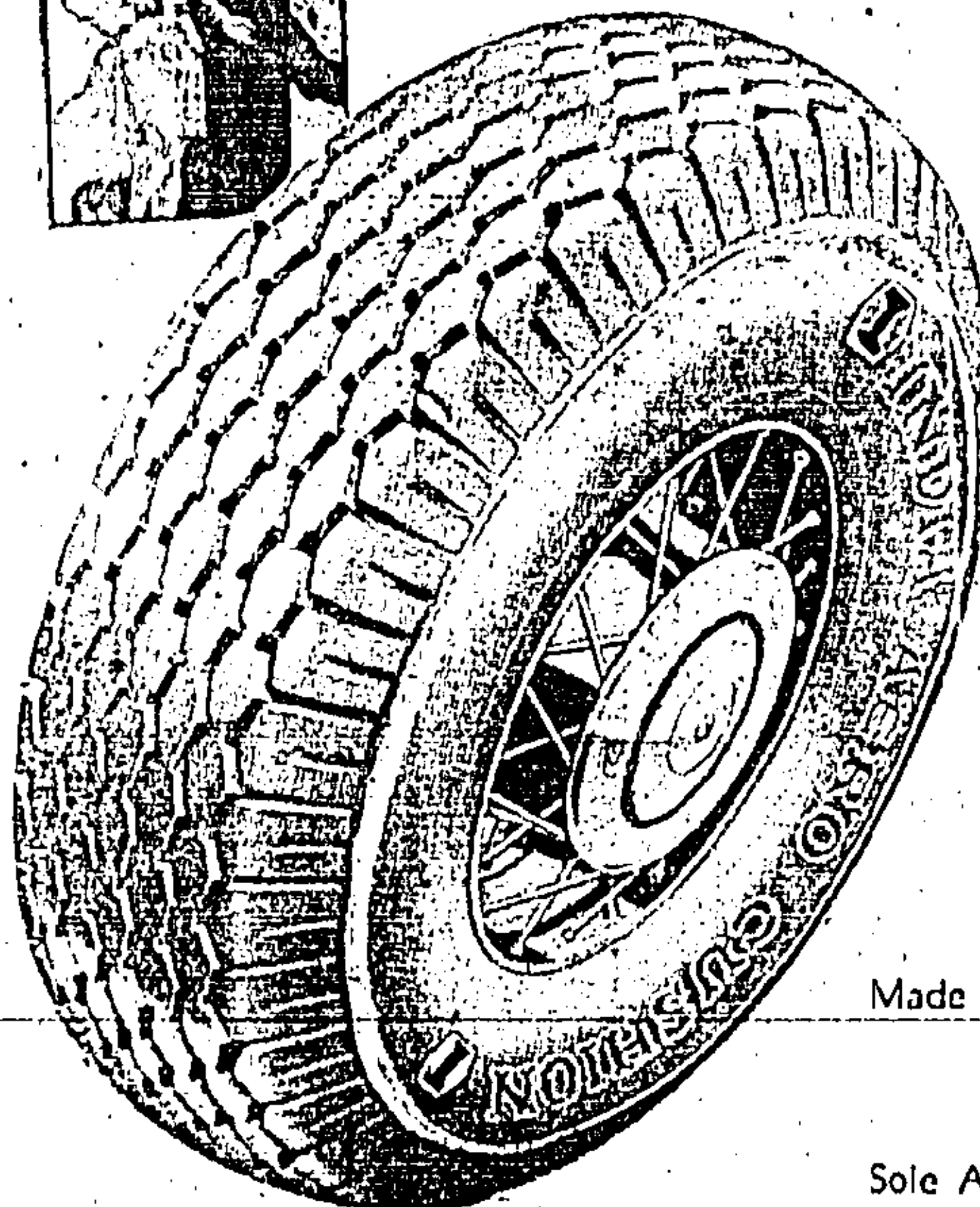
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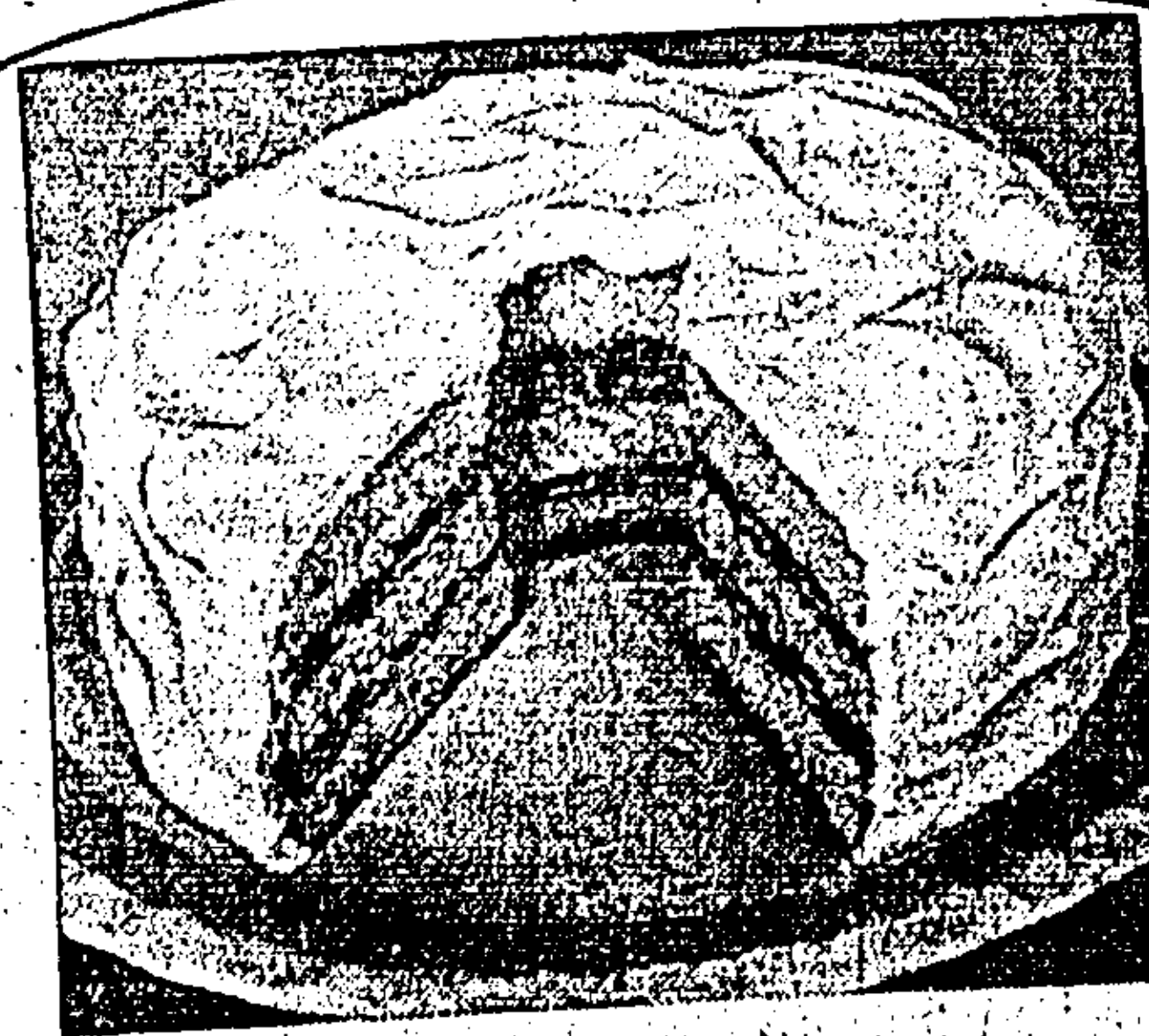
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1936.

THE FRUITS OF  
TEMPORISING

With a realism characteristic of many previous utterances, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Labour leader, declared in the House of Commons on Monday, when referring to the Italo-Ethiopian war, that it was not a question whether Mussolini would beat the Negus, but whether an aggressor could beat the League of Nations. This is the position in a nutshell. All other aspects of the matter fade into insignificance beside the fact that the League long ago declared Italy the aggressor and, up to the present, has been unable to halt hostilities. In the interim, the world has witnessed a gallant but seemingly unavailing fight by ill-equipped Ethiopians to preserve their sovereignty against the might and main of a modernised invading army. Little wonder is it that the Emperor complains at the delay of the League in imposing effective sanctions. It was so long ago as November that the League Committee of Eighteen, whose duty it is to co-ordinate sanctions, voted in principle for the application of an oil embargo, whilst early in March the British Government definitely declared that it would enforce such an embargo, providing all other oil-producing and transporting States in the League did the same. Since then, there have been interminable meetings of this committee, and of that, but for definite action we still have to look in vain. Italy has profited and Ethiopia suffered terribly as the consequence of this tragic temporising. According to Mr. Winston Churchill, the lesson of this melancholy chapter is that Britain should not interfere in such matters unless she is in earnest and is prepared to carry intervention to all necessary lengths. There is point in the contention, but, on the other hand, it has to be stated that the upholding of the system for which the League stands is not solely a matter for Britain; others have their obligations as well. As matters are, Britain has all along taken the initiative in pressing for sterner collective action, but she has met with temerity, if not virtual opposition, at every whip and turn. It is this fact which has paralysed the League and caused it so much loss of prestige. Matters have now gone so far that it is difficult to see what

• A hundred years  
ago this month  
was published the  
"Pickwick Papers" by  
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popular writer of the

"Daily Express"

GORDON BECKLES

writes a—

DEAR Mr. Pickwick, I am  
writing you this letter  
from Eatanswill.

The room in which I write  
has all the cold dignity of a  
disused undertaker's parlour.  
The door says it is a "Lounge,"  
and I am sitting alone, the  
other guests in  
this celebrated  
inn having gone  
to their beds.

On the writing  
desk I have a copy  
of your "Papers,"  
open at the page  
which describes the arrival of  
your chaise. "Candles were  
brought in, the fire was stirred  
up, and a fresh log of wood  
was thrown on," you record.  
"In ten minutes" time a waiter  
was laying the cloth for dinner,  
the curtains were drawn, the fire  
was blazing brightly, and every-  
thing looked (as everything  
always does in all decent English  
inns) as if the travellers had  
been expected and their comforts  
prepared for days beforehand."

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## SHIPS' OFFICERS' PAY

Another sign of returning prosperity is afforded by the fact that the National Maritime Board has been able to fix new and better rates of pay for British navigating and engineering officers. The economic blizzard of 1931 severely affected British shipping and although progress has been slow, shipowners now feel hopeful regarding future prospects. The new rates have been fixed not only in view of the rising prosperity, but, as the agreement states, "in recognition of the loyalty of the officers to the industry in its anxious times." The depression caused many seamen to lose their jobs, while others maintained their employment at considerably reduced pay. The new agreement will enable 250,000 officers and men to enjoy better rates of pay than at any time since 1932. In the case of about 50,000 officers, the new rates are, in general, equal to the best that shipping has ever paid. Moreover, it is expected that further negotiations will enable the seamen to enjoy better hours and manning conditions than the industry has ever known. The agreement has been described as one of the greatest achievements ever made by the National Maritime Board. It will be the means of establishing complete harmony between shipowners, officers and seamen throughout the industry, which in itself is a factor of great importance in determining the future prosperity of shipping, as China Coast shipping men, ashore and afloat, will probably agree. The activities of the National Maritime Board and the sympathy of the British shipping owners generally provide a lesson for the industry throughout the world, and prove the value of close co-operation and the retention of mutual good-will.

can be done, short of active intervention, to bring hostilities to an end. But whatever the Geneva deliberations of the next few days may produce, nothing will bring back the lives of combatants, and innocent civilians slain in this unjustified war of aggression. And only a miracle, it would seem, will restore to Ethiopia her ravaged territories.

Letter  
to

## Mr. Pickwick

"The fire was blazing brightly, and everything looked (as everything always does in all decent English inns) as if the travellers had been expected and their comforts prepared for days beforehand"—that was in YOUR day, Mr. Pickwick.

"... I suppose  
the world is  
better in many  
ways"...

I KNOCKED at a room marked YOUNG women no longer "Private." Then entered, swoon at the rate of one a It was a pleasant room: cretonne, chapter, but play football and all covered armchairs, a blazing manner of games calculated to fire, and bowls of narcissi, on make them unsuitable to fulfill the table. The manageress maternal functions. medicine was sitting by the fire reading has so vastly improved that hundreds of new diseases have been invented in the last century, and as the world progresses more are being invented every month to keep pace with the wear-and-tear of modern life.

I arrived in Eatanswill two hours ago. When the decrepit and muffled taxi had deposited me on the inn's doorstep (charging for the fare from the station rather more than its own value as a car), I carried my bag in and asked for a room. The undertaker's wife seemed to be sour about something.

"Good evening," I said. "I want a room."

She made no reply, but, after staring at me hard for a few seconds, rang a bell, and when an elderly porter arrived said, "Twelve."

"It's in the new wing," said the porter as we went upstairs. No. 12 room was small and clean. But it was also cold.

"Hasn't it got a fireplace?" I asked.

"None of the rooms in the new wing have got fireplaces," said the porter. "But they have running hot water."

And then he left me.

"Can I have something to eat?" I presently asked the sour lady in black behind the office counter.

"Too late for dinner," she said. "You can only get cold meat after 8.30."

"Perhaps—somebody could make me an omelette? It's so very cold for cold meat."

"No, it's too late."

"But could I make it myself? cleaner affair than a factory—"

"I'll ask the manageress."

She disappeared, presently returned.

"Manageress says no, cold meat only."

"Can I see her?" I asked.

"She doesn't like being disturbed."

"That's all right," I assured her cheerfully, "I don't mind."

I cast chivalry to the winds and told her. Ten minutes later I sat down to an excellent omelette. She had not really borne me a grudge. It had all just been part of the still up in the back of a saloon body almost as protected from sight of God's blue sky as the most cavernous interior of any coach that ever bowed along behind six horses on the Rochester

I have, indeed, seen so many strange things—following you way. "I round the country this week—that I cannot make up my mind whether it's a better or worse world that I am living in."

THE penultimate blast had hardly been blown on the horn of the Dingley Dell coach before England was plunged into the Commercial Age, whose grime and greed survive as a passing of a century, so that child can halt the progress of a the lovely lanes and combs are even now being bestraddled by monstrous pylons, and arcuate indolence in music is in fact plan even bigger buildings more soul-destroying than in false facades and dummy ordinate indulgence in drink.

Oh, Mr. Pickwick—how dis-tressed you must feel sometimes as you look down on us from and clear-thinking mass of public as your own particular Olympus opinion; that travel is not Progress? Yes! but in which direction? A century ago there was no doubt of the direction in which England must be led. The owners realised that they had a country rich in all the potentials, which machinery had suddenly made so valuable, and before you could say "Jack Robinson" we had become the world's factory.

Some people to-day see that we have an Empire—a much cleaner affair than a factory—rich in all the potentials which modern life demands; there seems, however, a certain lack of spontaneity in the way in which the 1936 owners are developing their Imperial assets.

Oh, yes, Mr. Pickwick, I suppose the world is better in many ways; there may be less poverty, crime, drinking and cruelty; about the same amount of hypocrisy, and a great deal more confused thinking, ugliness, and reverence, moral anaemia, and individuality.

I remain, sir (and please give my love to Jingle, he'd make a fortune in modern journalism with that clipped style of his), your obedient servant.

Gordon Beckles



# BRITISH BOY RELEASED FROM THE FOREIGN LEGION

## Flood Control System Balks Three Rivers on Rampage

FARMS AND CITIES IN PATHS OF FLOODS SAVED BY CONTROLS

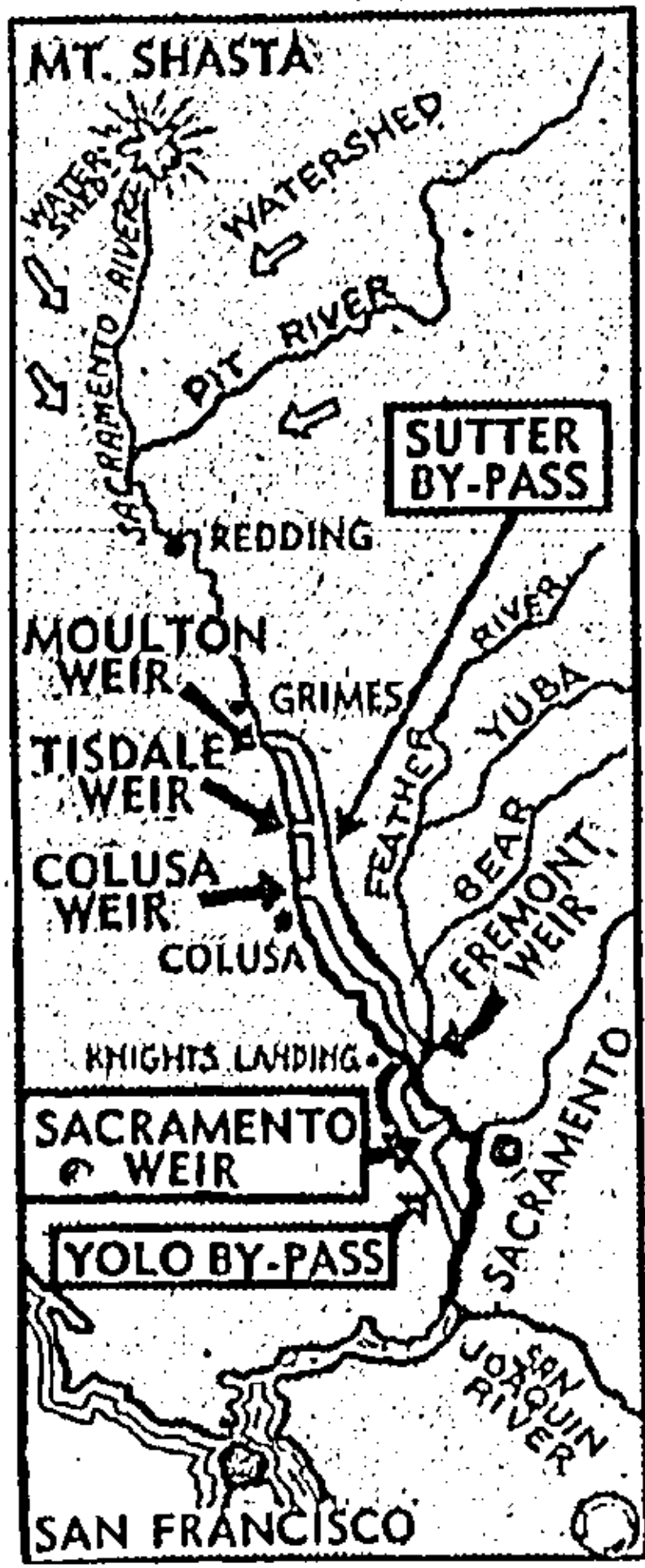
Sacramento, Calif., Apr. 3. Weirs and by-passes that divert flood waters of the Sacramento, Feather and American rivers—three of California's greatest streams—into emergency river beds have saved countless thousands of dollars during recent flood stages.

Without the emergency outlets which divert surplus waters to by-passes, rivers would have overflowed levees and probably inundated valleys.

As shown by the accompanying map, the flood control system consists mainly of by-passes, weirs and levees. The first weir, Moulton, is several miles north of Colusa, on the east side of the Sacramento River. It diverts water into Sutter by-pass, which parallels the river until it meets the junction of the Sacramento and the Feather rivers.

Major emergency diversion point south of Knight's Landing is the Sacramento weir, five miles north of Sacramento. During flood stages, the Yolo by-pass west of Sacramento was a river three miles wide, flowing through bottom lands which normally are dry.

The system got its first test during recent torrential downpours and engineers and folks who live in the Sacramento Valley are satisfied that it is a success.



## Turkey To Build £160,000 Monument To Ataturk

Istanbul, Apr. 1.

Turkey is to put up a monument to her dictator-president, Kemal Ataturk. It is to cost one million Turkish pounds—£160,000.

It will tower above the heights of the Bosphorus. It will be visible for miles out to sea.

The monument is to symbolize the rise of Mustafa Kemal, one of the few efficient officers in the old Turkish Army, into the only leader who stood out against the collapse of Turkey, thence after his victories into Kemal Ghazi (the Conqueror); and now into Ataturk (Father of the Turks), the autocrat.

The design will be chosen by Turkish and foreign art experts from an international competition in which prizes of more than £1,000 will be awarded.—Reuter.

## Rotary Club Idea Was An Old One

—In China

Shanghai, Mar. 31. Luncheon clubs, generally regarded as an American contribution to civilization, were flourishing in China long before America was discovered, and still enjoy great popularity. Although two of the international service clubs founded in the United States have branches in the larger cities of China, their membership is far outnumbered by the purely Chinese clubs, which exist in even the smallest towns.

In ancient days Chinese scholars desirous of meeting regularly always organized such clubs to write poems, ballads and classical prose. Wine was lavishly served for inspiration purposes, and the meetings were featured by elaborately prepared dishes. One scholar, famous for his skill in drawing Chinese ideographs, is credited with consuming no less than 100 whole crabs during one of the luncheon-club meetings, and has gone down in history as "Hundred Crab Li."

The clubs in modern times have developed several variations, notably the "bring your own" spirit. In one type of club each member is required to bring to meetings a pot of wine and a dish of food. Because the Chinese characters for "pot" and "dish" when combined are pronounced the same as the characters for "butterfly," these organizations have come to be known as "Butterfly Clubs."

Like their western counterparts, the clubs meet at stated intervals, but the meeting dates are fixed by the old lunar calendar. One Shanghai club is known as the Full Moon Club, as it convenes every fifteenth day of the lunar month, when the moon is full.

Another is named for the figure three. It meets three times a month. The thirty members sit at three tables and honour the three gods of longevity, wealth and happiness.

As in other countries, the "Dutch treat" system prevails and has caused the clubs to be nicknamed "Dragon Fly Clubs." A dragon-fly is reputed to suck its own tail; a luncheon club member pays for his own food, and the Chinese consider the facts analogous.

Most of the clubs in Shanghai avoid foreign food, which is considered inferior in taste to the Chinese dishes. Some of the more opulent groups make special arrangements with restaurant owners to dispense with fruits, desserts and the traditional water-melon seeds, substituting additional main courses.

## ITALIAN ACE



Count Ciano, who is directing Italian air operations in Ethiopia

## World-wide Peace Day At Lourdes

Lourdes, Mar. 27.

More than 150,000 men, representing 20 nations will come here in September to participate in the "International Peace Day" sponsored by Monsignor Gerlier, Bishop of Lourdes.

Most of the delegates to the three day ceremonies will be former soldiers. A special train will bring German soldiers from Cologne to Lourdes and a similar train will carry Portuguese war veterans from Lisbon. At the last peace demonstration in 1934, more than 500 British soldiers were present but it is anticipated that the English attendance will be doubled this year.

Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, is bringing a delegation of 400 Canadians who will visit Lileux, the battlefields and Nevers before coming to Lourdes. A large delegation from the United States is expected as well. The feeding and lodging of 150,000 people will be a difficult problem for this small town. In order to accommodate everyone it has been decided to schedule no other pilgrimages to the shrine during the three days of the peace demonstration.

The programme will consist chiefly in prayers for peace. One of the speakers will be a German priest who served during the war.—United Press.

## "THANKS, I'M JOLLY GLAD"

"I SHALL be jolly glad to get back home."

Arthur B. Conway, aged 19, joyfully said these words over 2,000 miles of telephone wire from Africa recently, when informed that he was to be released from the Foreign Legion.

Conway, whose parents live at Valley-road, Ipswich, ran away from home after failing in an accuracy examination.

Attention was called to the fact that he had curvature of the spine, which caused him pain, and he was admitted to hospital at Algiers in January with a poisoned hand.

The King (as Prince of Wales), the Prime Minister, Lord Derby, and the French Ambassador interested themselves in his case, and a question was asked in Parliament by Sir John Gannon, M.P. for Ipswich.

The French Foreign Office yesterday advised the British Embassy in Paris that the Foreign Legion was prepared to release Conway immediately.

### "FIT AND WELL"

"I'm feeling very fit and well, but I shall be jolly glad to get back home," young Conway said.

"This is a grand regiment, but I am coming home on Tuesday, and expect to be in England by the end of the week."

"I am travelling back with a man from Birmingham who has just finished his five years. There are few Englishmen here, some Scotsmen, but mainly Frenchmen and Germans, with a sprinkling of Italians."

"I am in a motorised section, and I had to go out to one of the desert outposts to do my training. The heat there was terrible."

### NO GRUMBLING

"The discipline here is very strict, but I have done everything I was told to do without grumbling. There is no romance about the Legion today. I am really a chauffeur, but I have often to carry big boulders or bags of cement on my back when we are making a road. It is a hard life, and you must be hard to stand up to it."

"I haven't seen any fighting. There is no fighting in Morocco now. All we have to do is drill and work. It will be grand to get home again."

## MUNITIONS PROBE



Testifying before the British munitions inquiry which was sitting simultaneously with the Senate committee of the U.S., also probing armament sales, Capt. John Ball, director of Solely Armaments Co. Ltd., admitted sales of war material were aided by "palm greasing." "People are not going to do anything for nothing," he explained. Capt. Ball's name was prominent in the Washington inquiry when a letter purportedly written by him was produced. It stated that his firm could sell surplus rifles from the stocks of the British war office "to alter the political balance of power of smaller states."

## Famous American Song-Writers

### RECOGNITION

Washington, Mar. 6.

Stephen Collins Foster, most famous of North American composers, is to be introduced to music lovers abroad as result of inter-American musical enthusiasm fostered by the Pan-American Union.

Foster is the best loved of American song writers because of his four great songs which reflect of kindly sentiment of old plantation days in the South and inspired American pioneers in their trek into the Western plains and deserts.

Among dozens of songs which he wrote prior to his death at New York in 1864, those best known are "Way Down Upon the Swanee River," "My Old Kentucky Home," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" and "Old Black Joe." Another of his hits, "Oh! Susanna," attained modern popularity as the theme song in the Western pioneer epic of the films, "The Covered Wagon."

### Arranged For Concert Band

Through the talent of Luiz Guzman, a Colombian by birth, now member of the United States Marine Band, 20 of the best Foster melodies have been selected and arranged for concert band. As result of the beneficence and enthusiasm of Josiah Kirby Lilly, manufacturer of Indianapolis, Ind., 500 sets of the "Stephen Foster Melodies," for 17-piece bands, are about to be circulated to musical organizations throughout Latin America.

The movement to introduce Stephen Foster abroad reciprocates the generous contributions made by musicians of the southern republics to this country for popularization through a series of Pan-American Union concerts. These frequently were nationally and internationally broadcast.

### Franklin Adams Aided

The movement for Pan-American musical co-operation is credited here in large part to Franklin Adams, former counsellor of the Union, himself a musician, who for 25 years spared no effort to popularize work of the best Latin American composers in the United States. Adams, now retired, resides at Athens, Greece.

The internationalization of Stephen Foster is said to be the result of a suggestion by Adams. Lilly, an ardent admirer of Foster, wrote to the Pan-American Union asking that a biography of the composer be deposited in the Union Library.

Adams, alert to musical possibilities, countered with a suggestion that Foster's music be arranged for the use of United States service bands and Latin American organizations which are participating in the Pan American musical movement. Lilly replied favourably and Luis Guzman, a distinguished composer, undertook the technical work.

## RADIO BROADCAST

### Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin

#### RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-10 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. Concert Items. Songs—1. Know of Two Bright Eyes; 2. I'll sing thee Songs of Araby; 3. Ben Davies (Tenor); 4. Piano Solo—Pavane (Chopin); 5. Danse Creole (Chopin); 6. Una Bourne; 7. Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oller); 8. Mavis Bennett (Soprano); 9. Violin Solo—La Clochette (Paganini); 10. The Dance of the Goblins (Liszt); 11. Alfredo Rolé; 12. Song—Le Paloma; 13. The Dove (Yradier); 14. La Golondrina; 15. The Swallow (Mexican Air); 16. Emilio de Gogorza (Baritone); 17. 8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03 p.m. George Scott-Wood and his Piano Accordion.

8.15 p.m. Back in Town; In a Little Gipsy Tea Room; Stars over Devon; Speak to me of love; The Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection; Top Hat—Selection. 8.25 p.m. Song Memories. Violet Lorraine Melody; Tom Cestello in Song Memories; Drury Lane Pantheon; Memories; Norman Lohr; There is a Tavern in the Town. 9 p.m. "In a Fairy Realm Suite" (Kotzebey). 9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin. 9.30 p.m. Jazz on Two Pianos. 10 p.m. Big Ben. 10.10 p.m. The Mills Brothers. Miss Otis Regrets; My Headache; Lazybones; Nagasaki. 10.13 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Kohala March; Honolulu March; On the Beach at Waikiki; Hilo Hana; All Through the Night—Waltz; A Little Street in Honolulu—Waltz. 10.30 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

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#### Transmission 1

(G.S.N., G.S.D.) 7.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Eight Bells." Greenwich Time Signal at 7.15 p.m. 7.25 p.m. Talk "Foreign Affairs." 7.30 p.m. A Festival of English Songs of Spring, Old and New. 4 p.m. The News. 4.15 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 2

(G.S.G., G.S.D.) 7 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records. 7.30 p.m. Talk "The Spice of Life." 7.50 p.m. A Piano Interlude by Ernest Lulu. Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m. 8 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. 8 p.m. The News. 8.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 8.45 p.m. Close down.

#### Transmission 3

(G.S.G., G.S.D.) 10 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Piano—2. Frank Bridge. A recital of Frank Bridge's songs. 10.25 p.m. "A Countryman's Diary." 10.30 p.m. "The Foreign Affairs." 11.10 p.m. Musical Interlude. 11.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Greenwich Time Signal at 12.30 a.m. 12.30 a.m. The News. 12.40 a.m. Jan Hejnska and his Orchestra. 1 a.m. Close down.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter.

New York Cotton			
May	11.16/17	11.24/25	
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Dec.	10.26/26	10.32/32	
Jan.	10.30	10.36/36	
March	10.35/35	10.41/41	
Spot	11.66	11.64	

New York Rubber			
May	15.07/08	15.05/06	
July	15.05/07	15.05/06	
Sept.	15.16/17	15.13/13	
Dec.	16.29/29	16.26	
March	16.38	16.34	
Total sales:		54 lots.	

Chicago Wheat			
May	94 1/2/94 1/2	94 1/2/94 1/2	
July	84 1/2/84 1/2	84 1/2/84 1/2	
September	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	
Monday's sales: 18,225,000 bushels.			

Chicago Corn			
May	59 1/2/59 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	
July	58 1/2/58 1/2	59 1/2/59 1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat			
May	70 1/2/70 1/2	70 1/2/70 1/2	
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# THREE DAYS HOLIDAY FOOTBALL FIXTURES AND SPECIAL FORECAST

## ENGLISH LEAGUE CLUBS CONFRONTED WITH A BUSY TIME

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for the Easter holiday football in the English and Scottish Leagues. Teams marked in capital letters are expected to win, and where no such indication appears, a draw is anticipated.

### GOOD FRIDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL	vs. West Bromwich
ASTON VILLA	vs. Wolves
BLACKBURN	vs. Liverpool
Bolton	vs. Preston
CHelsea	vs. Derby
Everton	vs. Brentford
GRIMSBY	vs. Stoke
MANCHESTER C.	vs. Leeds
Portsmouth	vs. Huddersfield
Wednesday	vs. Middlesbrough
SUNDERLAND	vs. Birmingham

### SECOND DIVISION

BLACKPOOL	vs. Southampton
Burnley	vs. Manchester U.
Bury	vs. Bradford
Doncaster	vs. Sheffield U.
NEWCASTLE	vs. Hull
NOTTS F.	vs. Norwich
PLYMOUTH	vs. Swane
Port Vale	vs. Fulham
Tottenham	vs. Charlton
WEST HAM	vs. Leicester

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	vs. Newport
Bristol R.	vs. Luton
CARDIFF	vs. Northampton
CLAPTON O.	vs. Bournemouth
CRYSTAL P.	vs. Reading
GILLINGHAM	vs. Southend
MILLWALL	vs. Brighton
QUEEN'S P.R.	vs. Bristol C.
WATFORD	vs. Notts C.

### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	vs. Wrexham
Chester	vs. Stockport
CREWE	vs. Southport
HARTLEPOOL	vs. Rotherham
LINCOLN	vs. Chesterfield
Mansfield	vs. Accrington
New Brighton	vs. Rochdale
TRANMERE	vs. Halifax
WALSALL	vs. Oldham
York	vs. Barnsley

### SATURDAY

FIRST DIVISION	
ASTON VILLA	vs. Manchester C.
Bolton	vs. Sunderland
BRENTFORD	vs. Grimsby
DERBY	vs. Leeds
EVERTON	vs. West Bromwich
HUDDERSFIELD	vs. Birmingham
Middlesbrough	vs. Arsenal
PORTSMOUTH	vs. Chelsea
PRESTON	vs. Liverpool
Wednesday	vs. Blackburn
WOLVES	vs. Stoke

### SECOND DIVISION

BARNSELEY	vs. Doncaster
Bradford C.	vs. WEST HAM
Burnley	vs. Norwich
CHARLTON	vs. Notts F.
FULHAM	vs. Southampton
HULL	vs. Blackpool
MANCHESTER U.	vs. Bradford
NEWCASTLE	vs. Swane
PLYMOUTH	vs. Bury
Port Vale	vs. Sheffield U.
TOTTENHAM	vs. Leicester

### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	vs. Bristol C.
BRISTOL R.	vs. Aldershot
Cardiff	vs. Queen's P.R.
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### FOOTBALL STAR



PAT GLOVER

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## AUSTRALIA V. WORLD

### Novel Cricket Match Suggested

The suggestion by Mr. M. A. Noble that arrangements should be made for Australia to play the Rest of the World during the 1938 celebrations, has caused a lot of interest in cricket circles. Unfortunately, however, the idea seems to be impracticable. The International cricket fixtures are arranged years ahead, and in 1938 the Australian team is to tour England. Then in 1939-40 season the Englishmen go to South Africa.

Thus, while officials are naturally interested, they take the view that the idea is impracticable for the reasons given above, and also on account of the expense involved in bringing a team from the other side of the world to play one or two matches.

### REFEREES' DINNER

### Postponed Event Fixed For Tuesday

Postponed on account of the death of His Late Majesty King George V, the annual dinner and social evening of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Sports Club on Tuesday, April 14. The usual meeting will commence at 7.45 p.m. and the dinner at 8.15 p.m.

## Lawn Bowls Season To Start April 25

### L.B.A. MEETING YESTERDAY

The first council meeting of the season, of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, held last evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., made preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming season.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. J. Tacchi. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read the chairman proposed that Mr. B. E. Maughan be co-opted to serve on the Council. The chairman would be invaluable to the Committee owing to his labours in connection with the formation of the Hongkong and Far Eastern Bowls Association.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary, announced that circulars had already been sent to clubs asking their co-operation in preventing infringements of the Laws of the Game and also regarding the width of greens. These circulars were the result of motions passed at the annual general meeting. The Secretary also announced that a sum of \$50 had been sent to the Children's Playgrounds Association and duly acknowledged.

The following sub-committee was appointed to control the various competitions to be held during the year: The President, Hon. Secretary, Messrs. F. X. da Silva, F. J. Jones, E. el Arculli and J. V. Ramsay.

### LEAGUE'S COMMENCEMENT

It was decided to commence the League on Saturday, April 25. The fixtures, as drawn up by the President, were approved, and the following games will be played during the first two weeks:

### SATURDAY, MAY 2

First Division	
Kowloon B.C.C.	vs. Indian R.C.
Club de Recreo	vs. Civil Service
Kowloon C.C.	vs. Craigflower "A"
Craigflower "B"	vs. Police R.C.
Kowloon Docks	vs. Tai Koo R.C.

### Second Division

Craigflower	vs. Kowloon B. G. C.
Civil Service	vs. Club de Recreo
H.K. F.C. "A"	vs. Kowloon C. C.
Police R. C.	vs. H.K. F.C. "B"
Yacht Club	vs. H.K. Electric

### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

First Division	
Civil Service	vs. Kowloon B. G. C.
Craigflower "A"	vs. Club de Recreo
Police R. C.	vs. Kowloon C. C.
Tai Koo R. C.	vs. Craigflower "B"
Indian R. C.	vs. Kowloon Dock

### Second Division

Kowloon B. G. C.	vs. Civil Service
Club de Recreo	vs. H.K. F.C. "A"
Kowloon C. C.	vs. Police R. C.
H.K. F.C. "B"	vs. Yacht Club
H.K. Electric	vs. Craigflower

### WANSTEAD ARRANGEMENTS

The chairman informed the meeting that Mr. H. Beer had agreed to take over temporarily the captaincy of the Hongkong team at Wanstead this year and that he would pass over the captaincy to Mr. B. W. Bradbury on his arrival in England although Mr. Beer would carry out the secretarial work.

The meeting voted in favour of this arrangement.

It was unanimously agreed that the same competitions as last year be conducted during the current season.

Mr. J. V. Ramsay indicated that it would be better if entries for the International Competition be deferred until later in the season as it then gave members a better opportunity of deciding whether they desired to participate.

Entries for the open championship will close on May 9. The meeting accepted the suggestion.

Mr. R. Bana suggested that the Association show some sort of recognition to the members of the team which beat Wanstead last year. He thought the players had excelled themselves and were deserving of some recognition.

Mr. D. E. Maughan seconded the motion.

Those who have been Home and enjoyed the hospitality of the Wanstead Club as well as those who have not been Home, will realise (if he might be pardoned, and he knew he would be, in using the phrase) that four "rabbits" had been achieved what no other team had achieved before. It was up to the Association to show its appreciation.

### WANSTEAD HEROES

It was suggested that blazer badges be given to each of the four members of the winning rink, but Mr.

Hosking, who though in favour of showing recognition to these players, pointed out that according to a motion carried by the annual general meeting two years ago blazer (or Interport) badges could not be presented to players figuring in representative matches other than interports against Shanghai.

It was then decided that League Badges be presented to each of the four players.

Mr. J. F. Lunny, representing the Hongkong Electric R.C., said that as one of the members of the team he thanked the meeting for the kind remarks made and also for the awards. He commented favourably on the condition of the greens and remarked that the team had not expected them to be as good as they were. He was looking forward to his next visit to the clubs who had entertained the local players.

## SPORT ADVTs.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Third Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 11th and Monday, 13th April, 1936, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on each day.

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By Order.

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1936.

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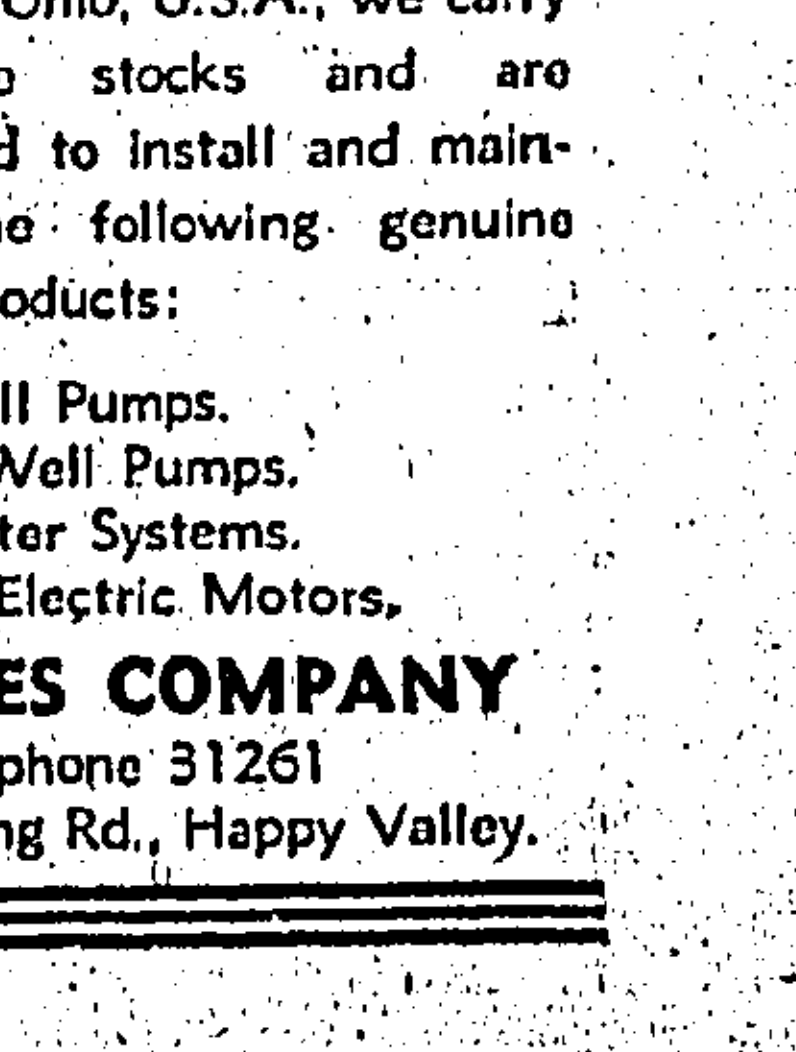
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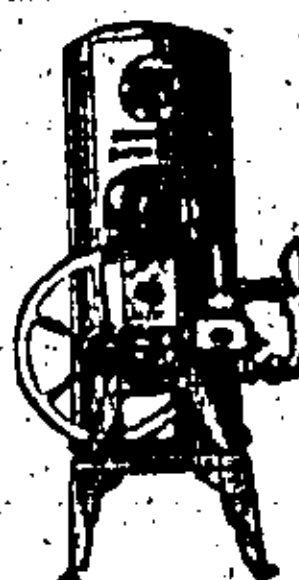
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E/Canada	May 29	May 31		June 3	June 5	June 12	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20		June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28		July 1	July 3	July 9	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18		July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26		July 29	July 31	Aug. 7	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15		Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23		Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12		Sept. 21
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**SYNOPSIS**—Charles Darnay, young Frenchman who has renounced his inheritance, married Lucie, the daughter of Dr. Manette whom Darnay's uncle, the Marquis of Evremonde, had wrongfully imprisoned in the Bastille for 18 years, receives a letter from his old tutor, Gabelle, who has fallen into the hands of the revolutionary Parisian mob, imploring him to come and help him to save his life. Darnay obeys the summons, leaving a letter for his father-in-law. Dr. Manette tells Lucie they must follow Darnay to France—he who had suffered at the hands of an Evremonde must journey from London to France to save an Evremonde.

## THE MASSACRE AT LA FORCE PRISON

### CHAPTER VIII

As Charles Darnay passed through village after village en route from Calais to Paris, he was halted at barriers which had been constructed across the main street. His coach was stopped and he was asked for his papers. They were found in order.

"Darnay? Yes, pass—Evremonde," said one of the guards at a barrier in a village approaching the Parisian environs. Darnay glanced nervously at the guard at his pronouncement of that name hated in France. The guard was grinning hideously at his fellow. The gate of the barrier was closed, and instinctively Darnay looked back with a feeling that prison doors had swung to behind him. The nearer he came to Paris, the heavier upon him weighed that sinister sensation.

At Barrier No. 4 in the Rue Antoine, Darnay got out of the carriage and waited before the little shed in which a man, bent over the desk, was reading the passport he had presented. The man was De-farge. He lifted his head and made a sign to the soldiers who stood about, some holding torches.

"Take Evremonde to La Force prison," he ordered.

"Prison? Under what law?" demanded Darnay. "For what offence?"

"Will you permit me to communicate with Mr. Lorry, Tellson's Bank who is now in Paris?"

Defarge interrupted roughly: "I will do nothing for you. Take him away."

A quarter of an hour later, the great door of La Force opened, and behind Charles Darnay, he was swallowed up in the forbidding blackness of that redoubtable building—a prisoner of the Revolutionary party.

While Darnay was accustomed himself as best he could to the darkness and discomfort of his cell, the wheezing of a grindstone made a continuous buzzing before the door of Tellson's Parisian Bank.

In the mob gathered in front of the bank were Madame Defarge, La Vendee and began moving off with a miniature guillotine.

"To-night this pattering of the aristocrats in the prisons will end," proclaimed Madame Defarge. We feed them—but did they feed us? We give them trials. Did they give us trials?"

"La Force first!" cried La Vendee, waving her arm and laughing wildly. A swelling of hoarse shouts of approval met her words and many of the mob lifted their weapons and began moving off.

Jarvis Lorry stood at a window of his room in Tellson's Bank, watching the scene below—the dispersal of the enraged mob, the speed with which the knife-sharpener plied his trade at the grindstone, the line of men and women still waiting to have a keener cutting edge put on their instruments of death. He clasped his hands behind him as he watched the grisly spectacle, murmuring: "Thank God that no one near and dear to me is in this dreadful town to-night!"

The murmur had scarcely died away from his lips when there came a knocking at the door behind him. He strode to it and threw it open to find Dr. Manette, Lucie, and Miss Pross, the latter with little Lucie asleep in her arms, standing before him. At sight of Mr. Lorry, Lucie extended imploring arms toward him with that look of unrest and concentration which exerted such power upon him.

"Lucie! Dr. Manette!" he cried. "What has happened?"

"Oh, my dear friend, my husband . . . Lucie began, and could not go on.

"Charles is here in Paris," explained Dr. Manette. "He has been arrested!" Lucie cried in desperate excitement.

"Now, now, let's be calm . . ." began Lorry when Miss Pross interrupted: "Now tell me where I can put this infant where she won't be frightened by that howling mob!"

"Take her right into that bedroom," said Mr. Lorry with a gesture to a door at the side. As Miss Pross carried the child away, Lucie stopped at a window overlooking the street. There came a great outcry from the mob.

kill the prisoner! They mean to

"Lucie, my child, if ever you were brave you will compose yourself now," entreated her father. "You must stay here quietly while I go to see if I can save Charles."

Mr. Lorry interposed: "But, Dr. Manette, you can't go out in that mob!"

"You forget that I have been a Bastille prisoner," responded Dr. Manette with a peculiar smile. "That gives me power here. Lucie, stay with Pross and Mr. Lorry and hope that I can bring you back some good news."

"I will pray that you do," said Lucie, and in her eyes glowed a steadfast courage as she watched her father leave the room.

Then she went to the window from which Mr. Lorry had watched the mob; saw the slight, stooping form of her white-haired father make his way among the wildly lighted scene in the street below, pushing his way among the bloodthirsty riff-raff of Paris waiting impatiently for their turn to have knife, sword or sickle sharpened to a keen cutting edge before joining the advance guard of sans-culottes and liberty-becapped women already en route to storm La Force prison and bring the taste of death to the lips of the cursed aristocrats.

Lucie was barely able to distinguish her father's words above the din of the mob. "Help here! Dr. Manette . . . A prisoner in the Bastille . . . Yes, Citizens! Justice for me, for my family!"

His words appeared to have caught attentive ears, for members of the insensate crowd swarmed towards him, threatened to engulf him. Above the roar of confused cries, tramping of feet, grinding of knives, voices now and then made themselves distinguishable: "The Citizen Doctor! 'Come with us! 'On to La Force! 'Justice for the Citizen Doctor! 'Hail Dr. Manette—hero of the Revolution!'"

"The Bastille prison—Dr. Manette!" Lucie saw half a dozen of the ruffianly-appearing sans-culottes make a sign to her father, lift him up to their shoulders and sweep away with him through the opened gate of the street barrier.

"Merciful Creator," prayed Lucie silently, "have pity on your servant Charles. He came here to save a life—save his."

Miss Pross finally coaxed her away from the window, into the bedroom where little Lucie was fast asleep. By the side of the child's bed, Lucie fell to her knees and continued a wordless prayer for the safety of the man she loved. It was so that Pross left her, went into the outer chamber and joined Mr. Lorry who was again standing at the window overlooking the street.

Daylight was streaming through the window when the distant shouting of the triumphant mob returning from La Force assailed their ears. "They're coming back!" said Pross, a ghastly awe in her voice.

"We shouldn't have let the Doctor go," muttered Mr. Lorry. "My poor ladybird, see! Oh, look! . . . They are covered with blood—women, too!"

The advance-guard of the victorious mob entered through the gate in the street barrier. Carried high above their heads, on the ends of long poles, were the heads of a number of their victims, still dripping with blood. The clamour and the shouting grew louder. White and sick at the sight, Pross withdrew from the window. Mr. Lorry remained there,

trying to distinguish the figure of Dr. Manette in that blood-surfaced

"mass of the dregs of humanity. At the sound of an outer door opening and shutting, Lucie came out of the bedroom. 'Father?' she said, and looked about. And then the door of the room opened, Dr. Manette, haggard and dishevelled, entered. 'Father! Father!' She ran to him, her hands extended.

"He is safe," said the Doctor. "Thank God! Oh, thank God! . . . You saw him?"

"I saw the head of the prison—told him who I was. He put Charles high in the Tower where he was safe from the mob. For the moment he is safe, but we must get him to trial quickly. If I testify before the Tribunal, I know I can win his release . . . By the aid of Heaven I will do it!"

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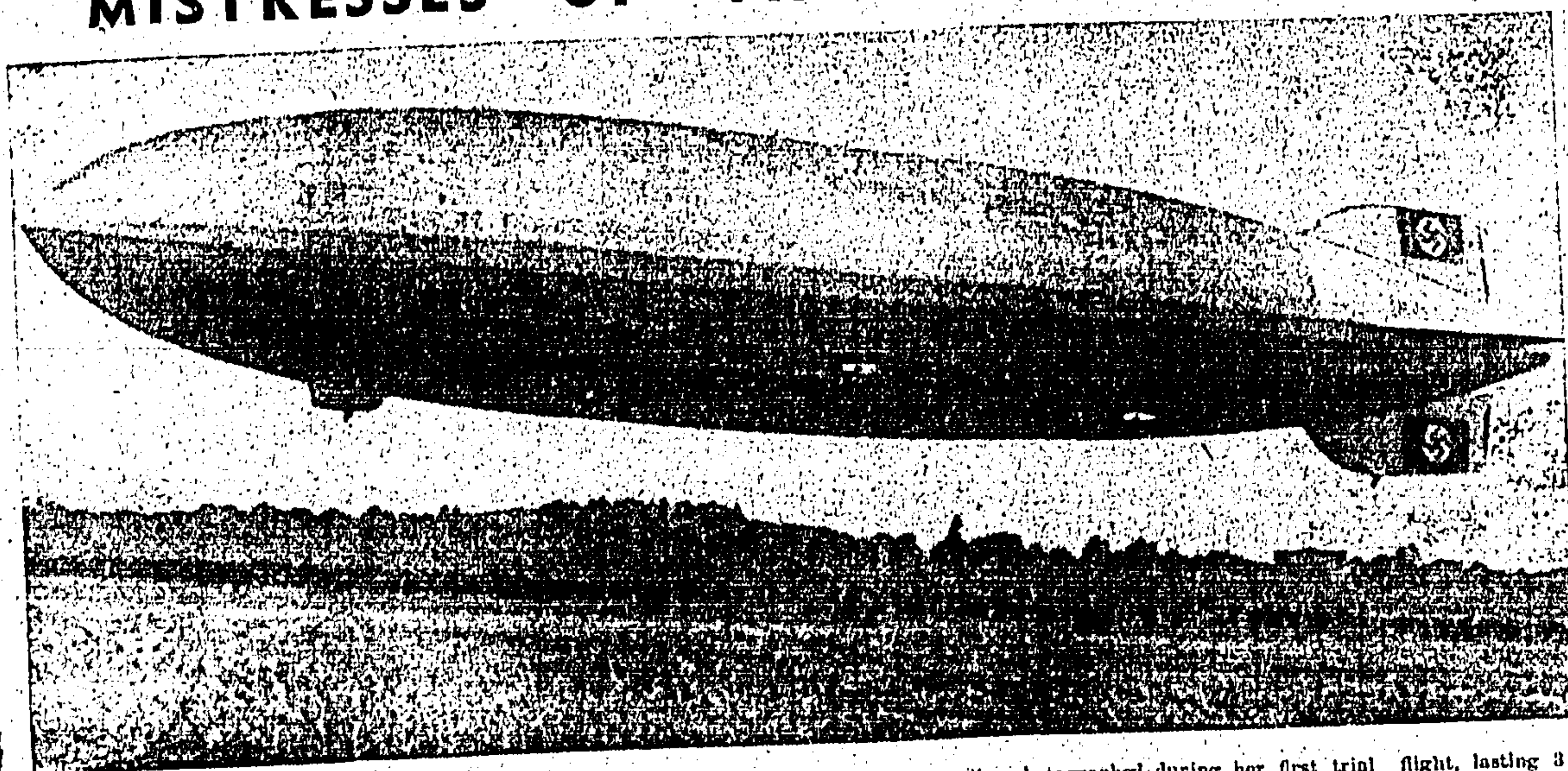
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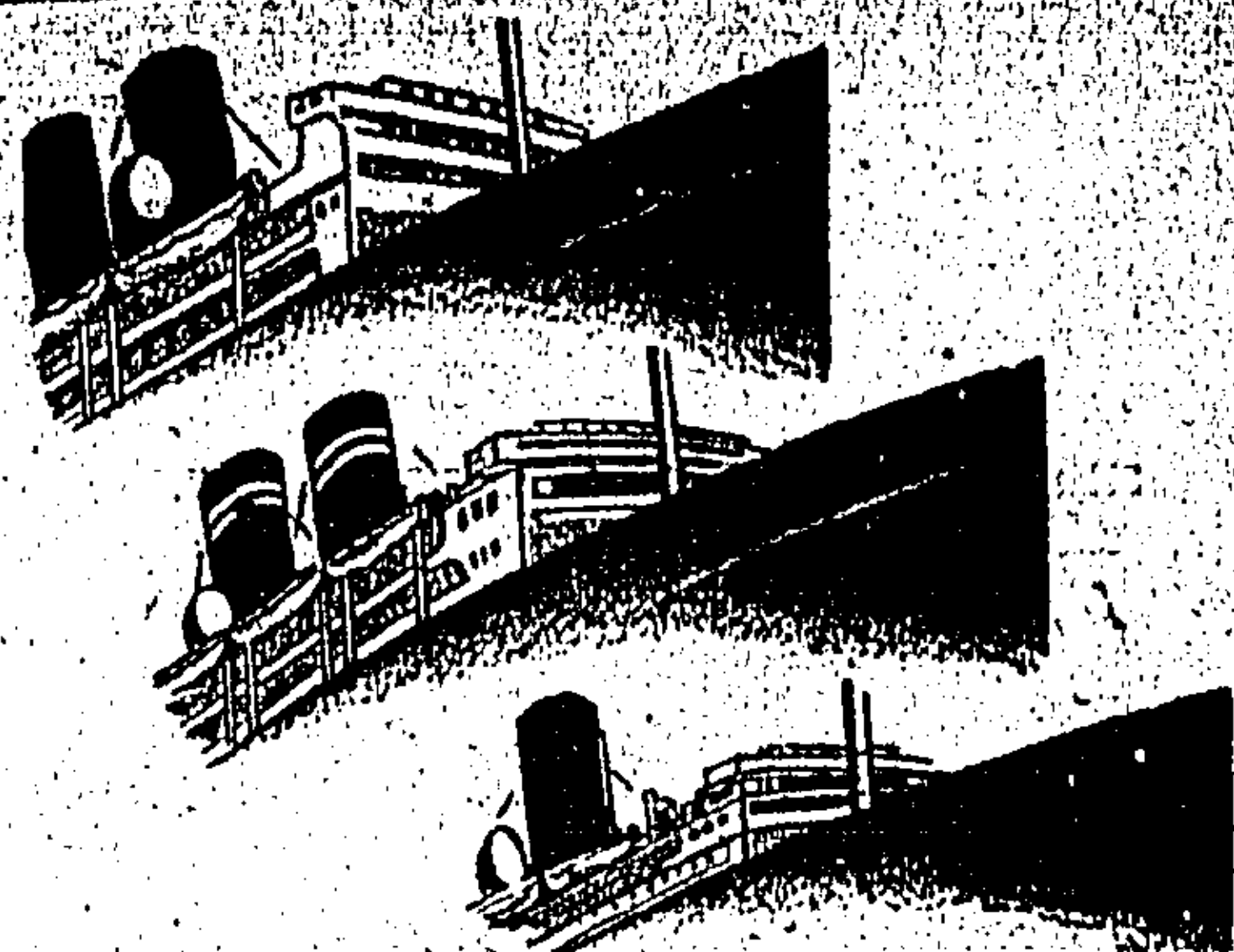
Film stars of Hollywood have their own club where they gather for amusement. Picture shows the building which rooms the club.



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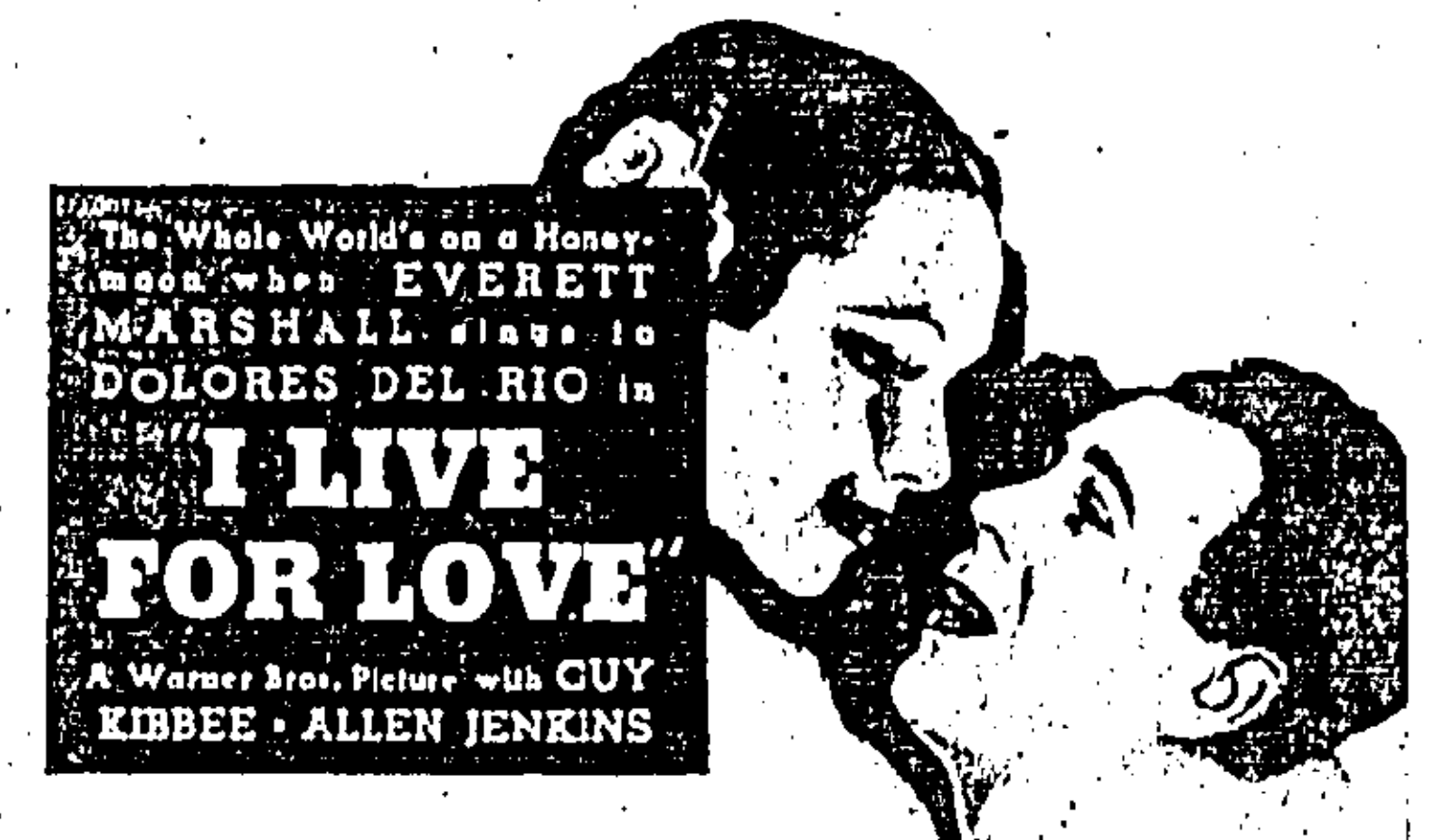
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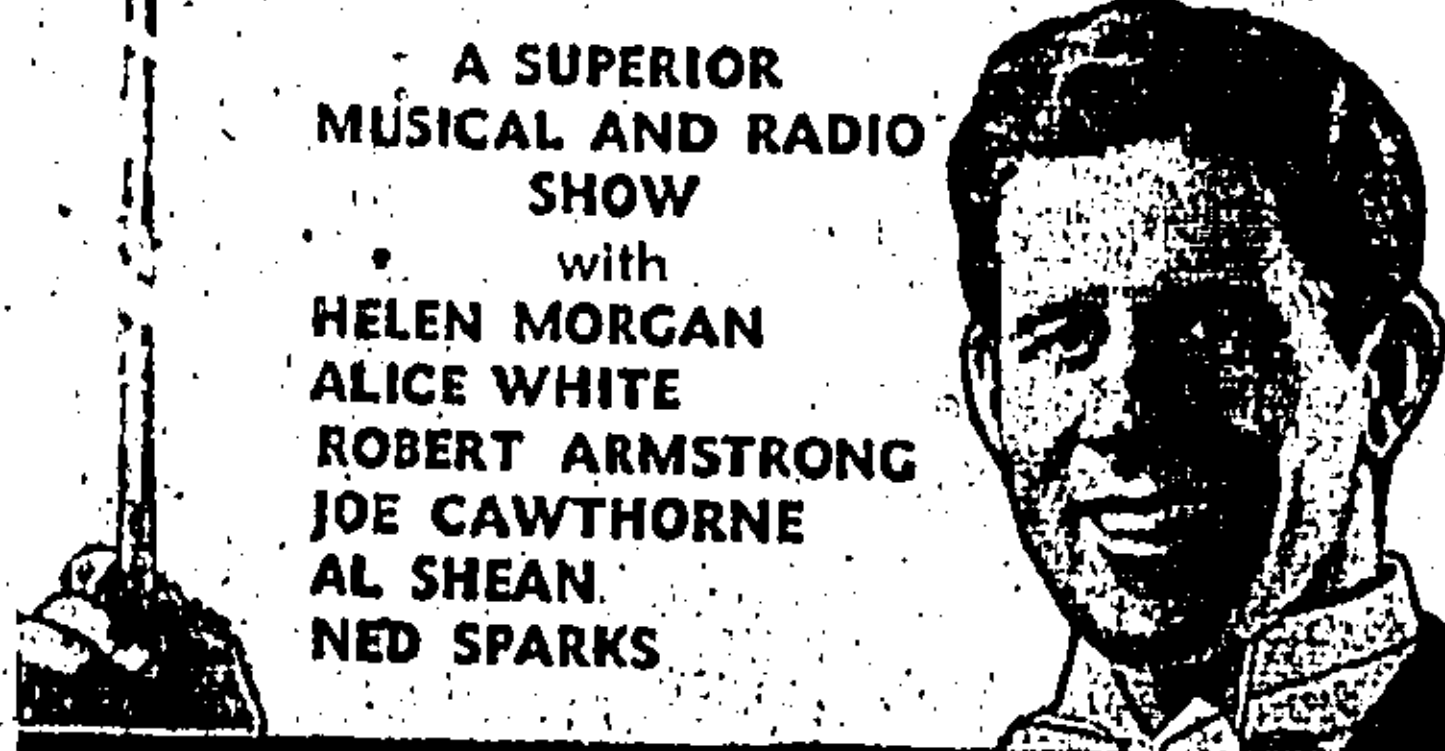
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### MOTHER PAYS £6,000 TO DEFRAUDED MEN

"Is it better to rob your mother or a moneylender?" This question was asked by Mr. Justice Swift at Liverpool Assizes last month when John Reginald Larking, 41, son of Lady Larking and the late Sir John Larking, was sent to penal servitude for four years.

Larking was charged, along with William Peter, 63, and Estyn Apsimon, with frauds on a Liverpool money lender, Mr. Samuel Harris, by forged share certificates. Apsimon was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, and Porter to seven days' imprisonment, which meant his immediate release.

Mr. Maxwell Fyfe, for the prosecution, said Larking got various advances from Harris on the strength of the forged certificates. Apsimon's part in the fraud was to secure the printing of the seals and share certificates.

In April, 1934, the solicitors for Lady Larking paid £3,825 to settle all the amounts outstanding with Harris.

### MOTHER "ROBBED"

Answering Mr. Justice Swift, Mr. Fyfe said that Harris had not lost anything, and had received all the agreed interest.

Mr. Justice Swift: I am interested to know whether it will be raised as an excuse that the moneylender has not lost anything, and that it is only the mother who has been robbed.

Mr. Fyfe, continuing, said that Mr. A. J. Schofield, a Liverpool commission agent, advanced Larking £2,000 as a friendly transaction on the strength of a share certificate which later turned out to be forged. He also was repaid by Lady Larking.

Dealing with certain offences which took place in 1936, Mr. Fyfe said it was impossible then for Larking to have personal transactions with Harris, and accordingly he secured Porter to obtain the advances.

The total amount advanced to Porter was £4,930. He handed the money to Larking and received only small amounts in return.

Mr. Justice Swift: Has the money-lender lost that or has somebody paid it again?

Mr. Fyfe: This time the money-lender has lost it.

Mr. J. C. Jackson, who appeared for Larking, said in reply to Mr. Justice Swift: "I am not going to say that Larking robbed his mother. He certainly preyed upon her love and sympathy."

Mr. Justice Swift: I call it robbing her when he puts her in the position that to save him from going to gaol she has to part with her money like this. It is a disgraceful thing to commit a crime and then to urge in extenuation that your relatives have paid the money.

Mr. Jackson: I am not putting that forward in mitigation.

Mr. Jackson added that the trouble with Larking was that he was the son of very wealthy people. He had thought that any financial troubles he got into would be met by them.

"The mother love which has been with him all the time and has settled his debts," added Mr. Jackson, "is the reason I am here representing him."

## Cat Accomplice: Prison Break

### "BUGS" KEPT WATCH

Walla Walla, Wash., Mar. 31. "Bugs," the prison cat, has been revealed as an accomplice in the Walla Walla State prison break of last December when eight men tunneled their way out.

Gerald Durning, 32, confessed leader of the break, recently captured, told how he trained "Bugs" to watch for the guard while the men dug.

"Bugs worked for us for three of the 21 months it took to dig through the floor of our cell and under the walls," said Durning. "We made friends with him and he got so he wouldn't go near anyone else. We taught him to stand at the corner of the corridor. If anyone came in sight, Bugs would run back into the cell and we would stop working."

After three months a guard moved Bugs into another cell block.

"But before we made our break I fixed up Bugs with a parole," said Durning. "A friend of mine was going out and he took Bugs without a stir. I couldn't let a pal down.—United Press.

## THE HANDS WENT ROUND AND ROUND



Passengers entering the Star Ferry wharf at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday may have been pardoned if they'd rubbed their eyes in amazement, for the hands of the clock were travelling at the rate of 12 hours a minute!

A staff photographer managed to snap the twirling hands as one pointed to 6.30 and the other to 7 o'clock. Clock was later taken out for overhaul.

## Lansbury To Tour United States

### ANTI-WAR CRUSADE

London, Apr. 4.

One of Britain's most beloved characters, "old George" Lansbury who led the Labour party for so many years, will sail aboard the Berengaria April 13 to carry his crusade against war across the United States.

His American lecture tour, arranged by the Federated Peace Councils of the United States, calls for six weeks of engagements.

Accompanying him will be Dr. Alfred Salter, Quaker doctor and member of Parliament who also will lecture on behalf of world-wide peace. The Federated Peace Councils sought to persuade Dr. Maude Royden, 60-year-old feminist leader of Great Britain, to accompany Lansbury and Dr. Salter.

The "Jane Addams of England" rejected the offer, however, because of previous plans to visit Canada later this year.

"Mr. Lansbury and myself will be preaching the full Christian Pacifist creed," explained Dr. Salter, who is one of Britain's best-known bacteriologists and pathologists. "Each of us, travelling separately about the United States, expects to speak before at least four big meetings or conventions each week."

### Investigate New Deal

Lansbury, who was 77 years old on March 21 and who resigned the leadership of Britain's Labourites recently because his ideals of peace would not countenance sanctions against Italy, is anxious to investigate first-hand the social experiments of President Roosevelt.

And he'd like to meet, sometime during his visit, Norman Thomas, the leader of American Socialists.

"The United States is a great country with men at the head who have the courage to view economic problems from the standpoint of national well-being," he explained.

"It is the finest country in the world in which to try out the principle of transforming its civilisation by rebuilding it along the lines of true cooperation."

### Peace Advocate

For a half century "Old George" has been one of Britain's most consistent and untiring advocates of peace. He thinks there should be complete disarmament on the part of all nations and in its place an international "police force" established.

"This international force of law and order would be available to any nation requiring it," he explained. "Thus, a nation in trouble would summon the force in exactly the same way as a citizen in the streets when he is attacked by a holdup man."

"I still believe that the goodwill of the people, friendliness and cooperation would do still better, but we would need some international protection until the world gets world-minded."

The "Grand Old Labourite" who has been a member of the Opposition in the House of Commons since 1910, is loved by his countrymen from the King down, regardless of party politics. He himself, like everybody, except "war mongers" and war itself.

## A German Writes On England

### "THE GATEWAY INTO THE WORLD"

Berlin, Feb. 4. The anxiety of many Germans to realise their national ambitions through friendship with England is expressed by Dr. Rudolf Kircher, Editor of the influential *Frankfurter Zeitung*, in an apparently inspired article.

"One can safely say," he writes, "that French policy is not at all popular in England. But unfortunately Germany has not thereby come any nearer to the English. We regret the distance, for we Germans feel related to the English, and for us England is the gate into the world."

"We recognise the obstacles to approach. They arise in part from criticism of much of the phenomena of the National Socialist State, but most of all from the fear—not to be logically argued away—of some future German 'action'."

"Germany is rearming strongly," he explains, "because a weaponless Power cannot exist in a highly armed world. It is also well known that this rearming contributes not a little towards the revival of home industry. Preparation for defence is simultaneously an educative process of great importance."

"Nevertheless, this enormous rearming is not an end in itself, but is forced upon by the attitude of the others. Germany will not wreck any honest scheme for the limitation of armaments."

### "Colonies"

Recalling that both Sir Samuel Hoare and Mr. Baldwin have proclaimed the League of Nations' willingness to alter by treaty conditions that are likely sooner or later to disturb the peace of Europe, Dr. Kircher adds that Herr Hitler has demanded the revision of only those clauses of the Treaty of Versailles that rob Germany of "equality."

Now that the clauses governing reparation payments and military strength have fallen into abeyance there remain, Dr. Kircher continues, the problems of Memel, Danzig, the demilitarised zone, and the forfeited colonies.

The agreement regulating demilitarised zone, he warns, has already been condemned by Herr Hitler as a cause of grievance and will remain valid only so long as the Treaty of Locarno in which it is built, is not nullified by one-sided military agreements or in any other way.

In important circles the wish for colonial possessions, Dr. Kircher concludes, has been strengthened by recent economic developments. But the "open door" for Germany—the right of access to the possessions of others—is not enough. Possession itself is necessary because Germany wishes to be able to pay for her raw materials in her own currency.

## 30 Miles Above The Earth

### SOVIET'S BID

The most spectacular journey into the stratosphere—30 miles above the earth—is being planned in Russia.

Two men lying on couches in a giant rocket are to be shot into the upper air. When they have reached their maximum height, one of them will press a button, and they will be carried out of the nose of the rocket on a giant parachute and brought back to earth.

With them will come instruments that have recorded conditions 30 miles up.

Before the flight is undertaken a powerful winged rocket will be sent up pilotless.

Data will be recorded automatically by instruments. These instruments will automatically return by parachute when the rocket reaches a maximum height.

Two Americans, Captain O. A. Anderson and Captain A. W. Stevens, recently stepped into a metal gondola slung from a balloon in South Dakota, and ascended higher than man has ever gone before—14 miles.

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The airship at 10 a.m. today passed over the Brazilian convict island of Fernando Noronha at a height of only six hundred feet above the prison. The wireless station being clearly visible.

The weather is magnificent, but a head wind has reduced the airship's speed to thirty miles an hour. As the airship passed the equator at 3 p.m. it ascended to 1,050 feet in order to escape the tropical heat.—*Reuter Special.*



## Spring 1936 FABRICS



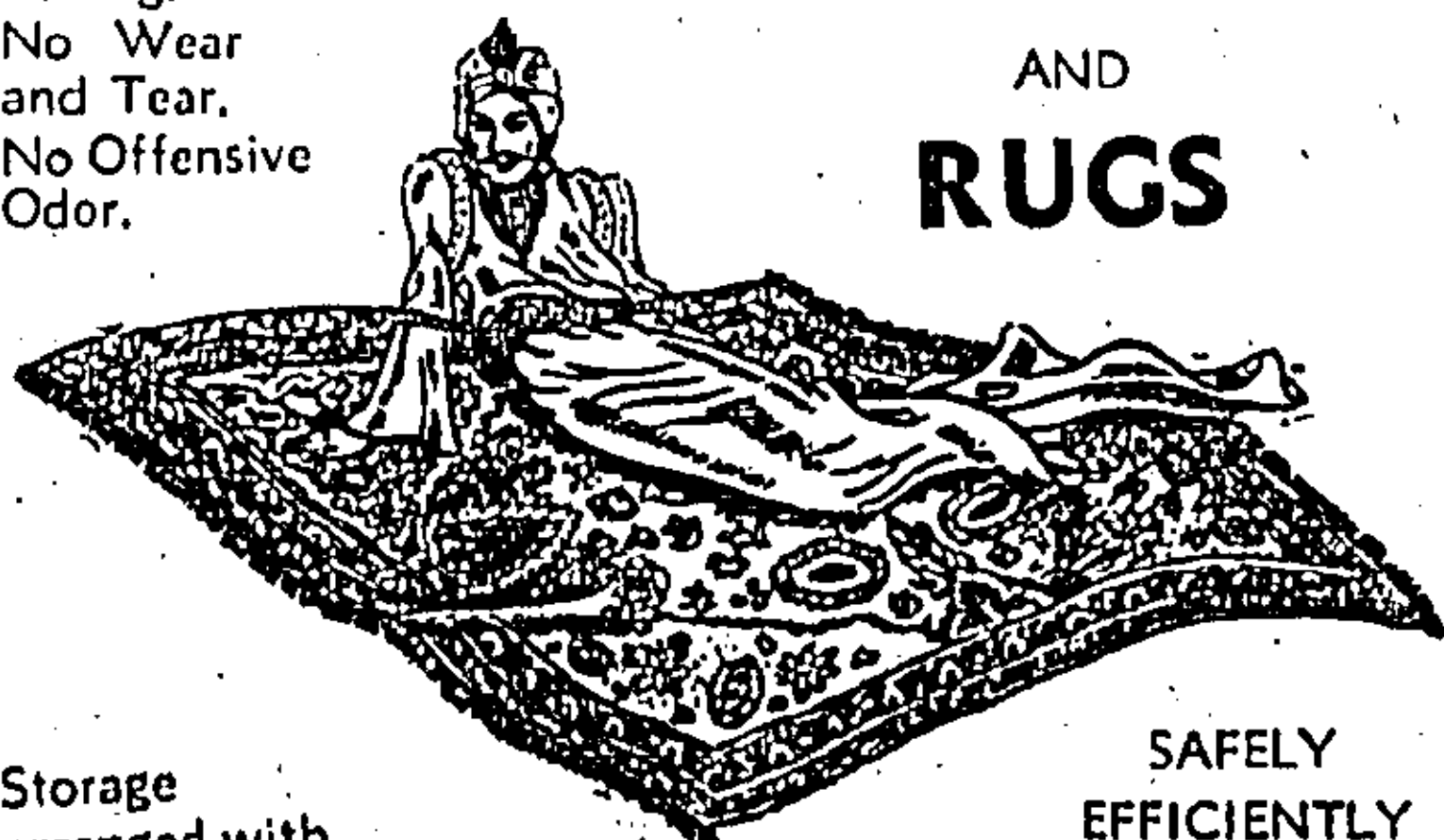
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## Italy's Shock For Experts

### SECRET SUPER STATION

Paris, Mar. 18.  
Surprise was caused at the Paris Inter-Continental Broadcasting Conference to-day when it became known that the B.B.C. intends ultimately to double the power of London Regional.

This change will make for better listening on the South and East Coasts.

However, Italy's effort will put this in the shade, for she is reported to be building in secret a 500-kilowatt transmitter that will swamp reception over half Europe.

**VITAL DECISION**  
The conference has decided not to discuss political matters, thereby ruling out any criticism of Italian broadcast propaganda methods, together with suggestions for counter-propaganda.

British listeners will be relieved to hear that in no circumstances will the 80 radio experts meeting in Paris interfere with the Lucerne Wave-length Plan.

This means that the wave-lengths of the principal B.B.C. and foreign stations will remain as at present for the next two or three years.

**AFFECT DAVENTRY**  
Any new wave-length plan drawn up here during the next ten days will affect only the short-wave empire services.

This important decision, reached to-day, shows that the majority of delegates are in no mood to listen to certain countries which demand additional wave-lengths owing, as they say, to the repeated expansion of their broadcasting systems.

## New Sino-Japanese 'Incident' Brings Advice to Little Kose

Shanghai, Apr. 1.  
An open letter to a 4-year-old Japanese school-boy in Shanghai from the editor of the American-owned Shanghai Evening Post, published as a leading editorial during a time of intense feeling between Chinese and Japanese of Shanghai, has provoked more comment than any of the scores of weighty pronouncements which have been published here in half a dozen languages. The letter



Chinese

Quoting the paragraph in question, the editor of the Post writes:

"Dear Kasuo Kose:  
"We are deeply regretful over your rough handling. Painful recollections convince us that it is no fun to be even slightly thrown by other boys of any nationality!"

"In mentioning this matter, we speak from an expert point of view, for the Americans in the office of the Shanghai Evening Post were mostly raised in small but highly international small towns of the United States. Without exception, we each and all of us can testify to having been thrown, at about your age and for some years thereafter, both slightly and with enthusiastic vigour, by boys from under many flags. These boys were coloured white, black, yellow, brown, red and all the other skin-hues known to the human race, and our general impression is that it hurts about as much to be thrown by a fellow-American as by a Chinese, providing both throw with the same vim and vitality. On the other hand, if an American or, say, a Japanese, throws harder than a Chinese, the first hurts worst."

"Without having had the pleasure of your personal acquaintance, Kasuo, we have a notion that you didn't ask to be put into the newspapers. We rather imagine that if it were left up to you, you'd prefer to fight your own battles. We doubt very much if you want to play even a minor part in provoking an international incident."

"In short, it's our idea that perhaps you might, if left to yourself, find ways and means of your own to square accounts with that Chinese boy if he really did you dirt. You are up against a pretty common boy problem and we are willing to believe you are competent to handle it in due course if let alone and given elbow room."

"Without meaning to judge your elders too harshly, Kasuo, we suspect that in this affair your supply of common sense is better than theirs. We suggest that the school authorities, the Pootoo Road Police Station, the Japanese Consular Police, the Japanese Consulate General, and the Japanese Embassy all fall back and see if you are not perfectly competent to look out for yourself even at the tender age of 4 years."



Japanese

### HERE'S NEWEST LION (SEA) STORY



An amazed farmer near Aurora, Oregon, awoke the other morning to find a new species of Oregon fauna occupying his pasture. Two miles from nearest water. The newest convert to the back to the land movement turned out to be Sergeant Finnegan, a sea lion which had worked its way up the Columbia River, up the Willamette and over Willamette Falls to a point 125 miles from the Pacific.

## ENGLISHMEN "TOO SOFT," SAYS ACTOR

Sydney, Apr. 1.  
Englishmen are inclined to go "soft" physically. At least, that is what a well-known Englishman has been telling to Australians. He is Mr. Miles Mander, the actor, who has come to Sydney to direct a film.

"I think the average Australian is 25 per cent. better developed physically than the Englishman," he said.

"This outdoor life of yours is remarkable, and when your life-savers appear on the beaches in England next year they will create a sensation."

**SURF CLUBS NEEDED**  
"Englishmen are inclined to go soft, physically. In England we have not the sea-bathing complex that you have here. We do not realise its great benefits. We have no surf clubs, but I think they should be established, with improv-

### LOVE

Madrid, Mar. 28.  
The visitors' register at the United States embassy in Madrid contains the following:  
Date..... March, 28, 1931  
Name..... Pierre A. Hufus  
Residence..... Zurich, Switzerland  
Object of visit to Spain... Love

ed physical development as the principal aim."—Retier.

## Piccard Sets 20-Mile Goal For Next Trip

Toledo, Apr. 6.  
Dr. Jean Piccard and his wife are pointing for another flight into the stratosphere. This time, they hope to ascend 20 miles.

The noted Swiss-American scientist has been promised a gondola for the flight, and as soon as sponsorship and financial means for constructing the balloon are assured, "we will be prepared and happy to take off," Dr. Piccard said in an interview here.

The Piccards completed a stratosphere flight in October, 1934, from Detroit, landing in a tree near Cadiz, O.

"Many of our date from that trip correspond with material gathered by Capt. Albert K. Stevens and Orville W. Anderson in their flight last fall," Dr. Piccard said. The two army officers set a stratosphere altitude mark by rising more than 14 miles in a flight originating in South Dakota's Black Hills.

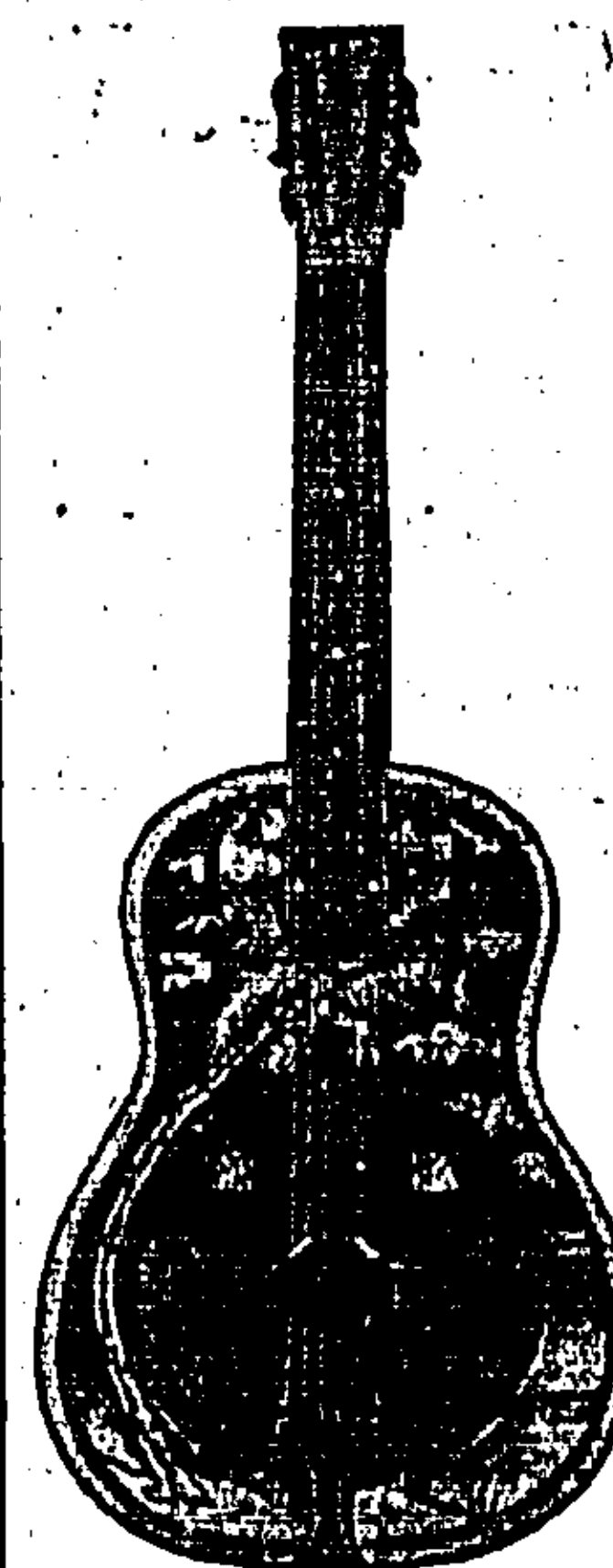
### Scientific Need Stressed

There is a great scientific need for more stratosphere flights, Dr. Piccard believes. "The fields of the cosmic ray, spectrography, aerostatics and meteorology are calling for development," he said.

Approximately 20 miles is the practical limit to which the modern balloon may rise, for at that altitude "it begins to be dangerous," Dr. Piccard explained.

"Increasing altitudes require a proportionately larger balloon," the scientist said. "For every additional three miles, the bag must be doubled in volume. Now, strain on the balloon's walls increases as the balloon is made larger. With the materials for balloon construction which we have to-day, the tension limit is reached in the bag large enough to ascend 20 miles. Madame Piccard and I hope to go that high."

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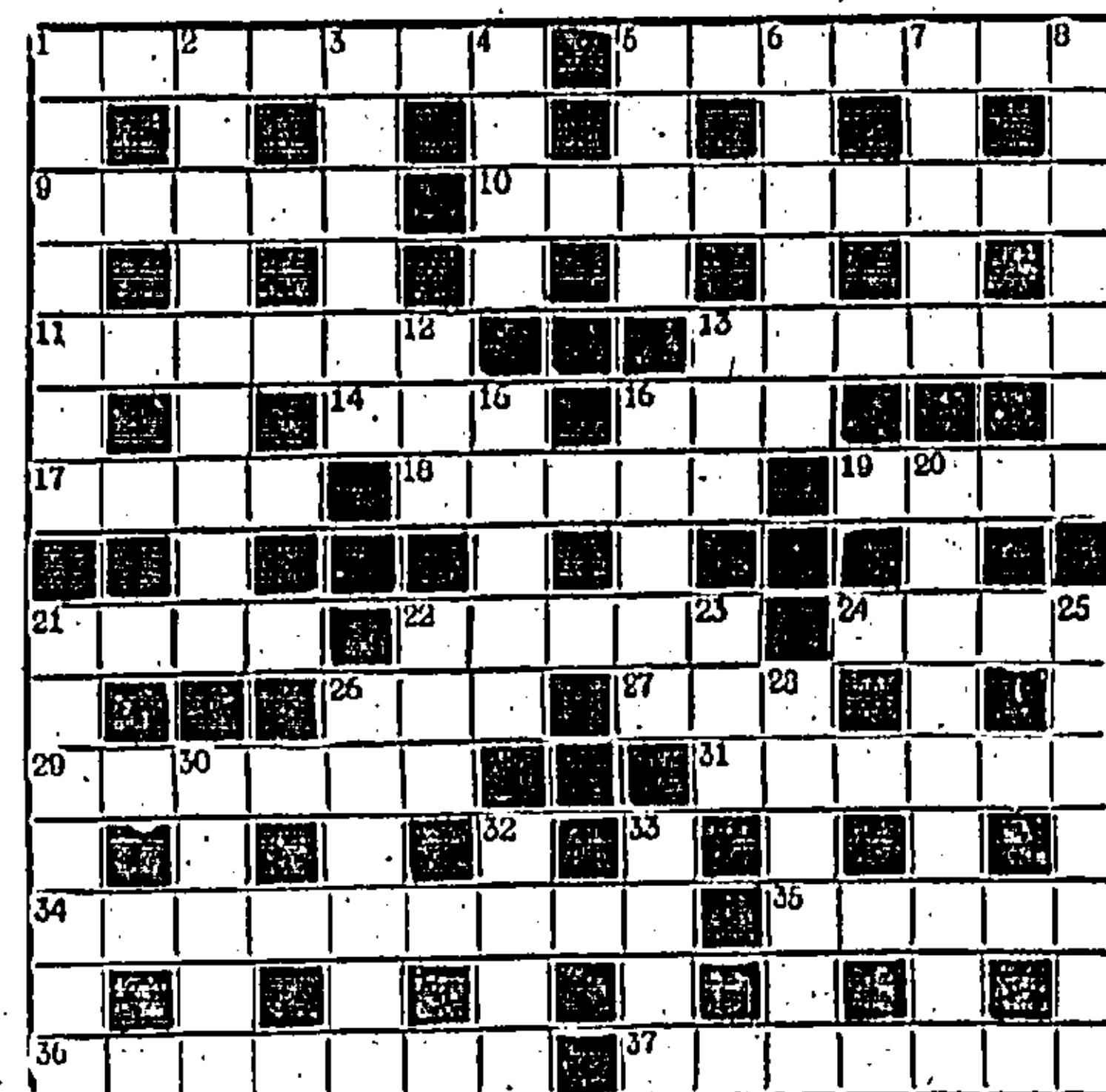
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- 1 May you be preserved from the horns of this
- 5 Extraordinary canine promise
- 9 Scottish shire.
- 10 Unremitting with inclusive numbers.
- 11 Simulate.
- 13 The elm may provide protection for a warrior.
- 14 One of the deer family.
- 16 The most universal tune.
- 17 A cosy corner.
- 18 Certainly sounds a weak pretence.
- 19 Underground worker.
- 21 Nature's unwelcome danger signal.
- 22 Though hard-headed, has its head turned.
- 24 Titanic peril on the seas.
- 26 A derisive expression.
- 27 Though naturally dumb, is moved to speak on occasions.
- 29 This might well make you unwell in the forepeak.
- 31 Tie up.
- 34 Dwelling with a cosy room in it.
- 35 Bit of jewellery.
- 36 One may pass over it but it is cut short.
- 37 Nicely mixed.

### DOWN

- 1 A low-down place to put a fellow in!
- 2 Gandhi is wrapt up in this, as far as it goes.
- 3 Not too small to contain a seed.
- 4 The ends of the worldly one are very cold.
- 5 Colloquially clear.
- 6 If you heed this forester you can hardly escape wrath.
- 7 Drug.
- 8 This grows from respect.

- 12 The means may be, of putting an end to oneself.
- 13 Quite a success.
- 15 Vessel.
- 16 A sweet young air-woman may think it ill-omened to be called this.
- 20 Some listener might have this, but without the penultimate letter it might be incomprehensible to him.
- 21 Canadian province.
- 22 A wise-crack, as the Americans would say.
- 23 This with her is dry.
- 25 A flowery tribute.
- 26 True of constrained spirits.
- 28 Let the chemist take this in hand, and the builder its complement.
- 30 The sportsman who must smile.
- 32 No repetition is hinted at here.
- 33 Simple growth?

### Yesterday's Solution

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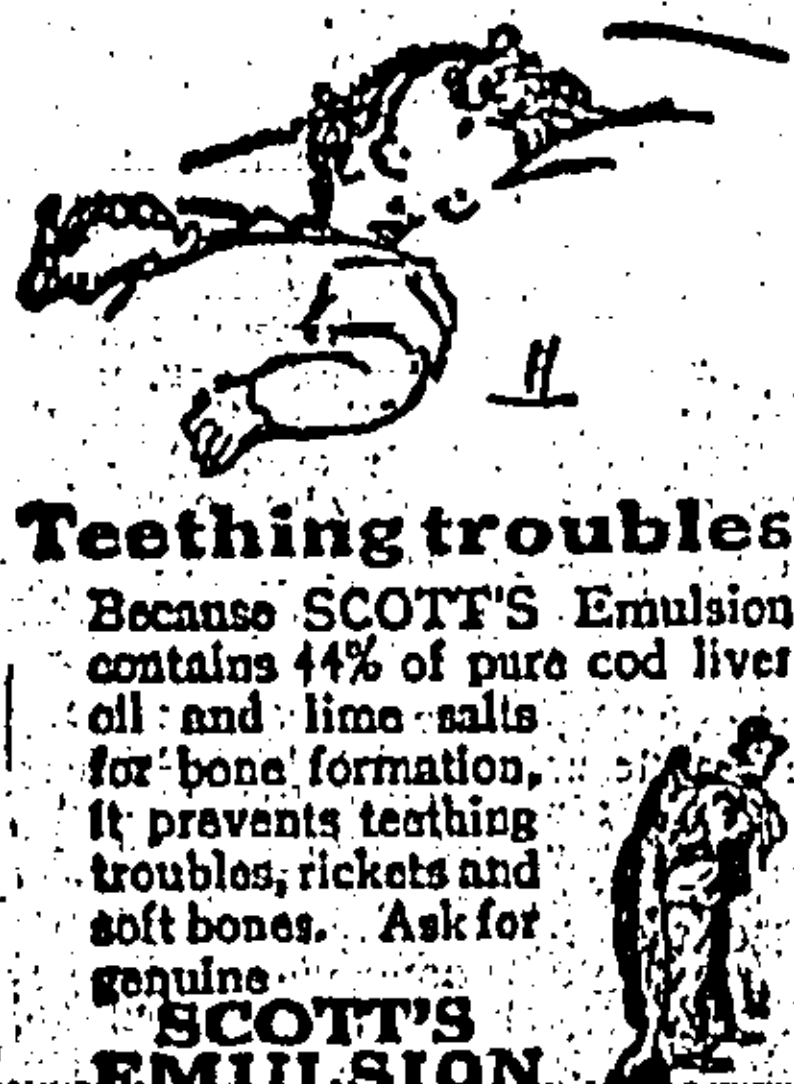
### SALESMAN SAM



### Empty



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# Tornadoes On The Sun Will Bring Stormy Weather And Wireless Troubles

## DEFEAT FOR CANCER IN 3 GENERATIONS

### IT CAN BE BEATEN

Chicago, Mar. 24.  
It is within the realm of possibility that man's fight against cancer could be won within three generations, according to Dr. Maude Slye, whose cancer research has brought her world renown.

Dr. Slye, winner of the gold medal of the Radiological Society—the same honour bestowed upon Madame Curie—said the fight could be carried further in the next ten years than in all its history if enough family medical records were available for study.

"If all medical students who graduate in the approaching commencement would pledge themselves to collect accurate, complete and intelligent medical histories of each of their patients," she said, "before these young men and women would have enough data about cancer to stamp it from human experience."

### Started As Joke

Dr. Slye, who began her cancer experiments 25 years ago with a pair of waltzing Japanese mice someone gave her in jest, has since bred, observed and performed autopsies on nearly 150,000 mice.

From her thousands of case histories of mice which have lived in the neat little cages housed in an old dwelling on the University of Chicago campus, Dr. Slye knows exactly which are susceptible to cancer and the location of cancer they might develop.

With similarly adequate records, the same might be done for humans, she pointed out.

"If you had a complete medical history of your mother and father and your grandmothers and grandfathers," the gray-haired, dark-eyed Doctor said, "you might possibly know whether or not you could have cancer, and what kind of cancer, just as I know about mice."

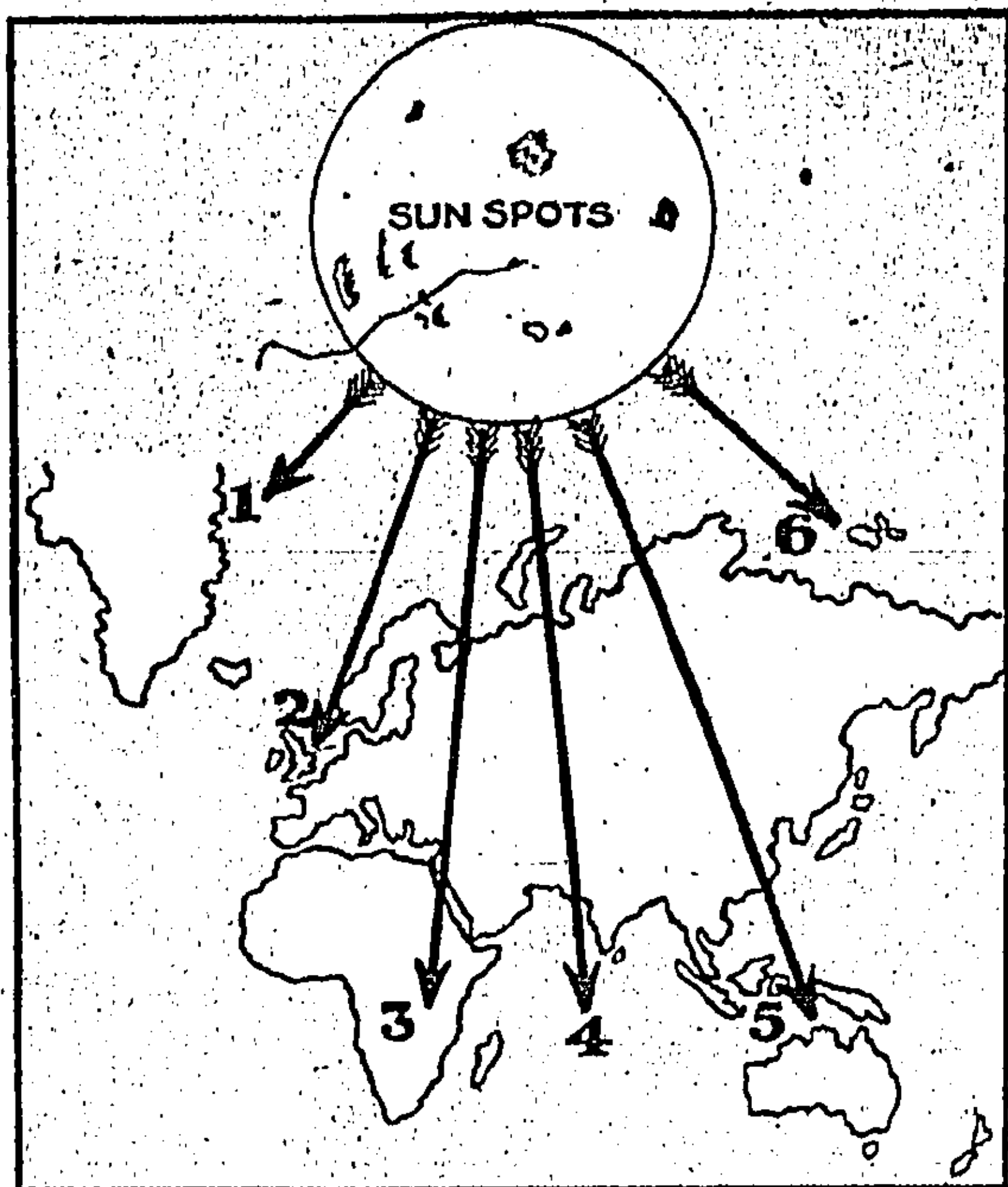
### One In Five Die

Delay in starting a system of records only prolongs the horrible suffering which yearly claims one out of five women and one out of eight men, she said.

"While cancer, which is second only to heart diseases as a cause of death, has baffled us for centuries from the standpoint of cure," she said, "it is one of the simplest diseases to deal with from the point of prevention."

"For instance, a mouse (or human being) cannot have cancer unless he inherits susceptibility. Even with susceptibility, he cannot have cancer unless there is chronic irritation. Knowledge of susceptibility would permit safeguards against irritation. I have mice who inherit a susceptibility to cancer of the jaw, but they never have it. I keep their teeth filed short, thus preventing a common kind of irritation."

Cancer is the same in mice or men, she pointed out, in type, in organs involved and in clinical course.—United Press.



### HOW THE SUNSPOTS AFFECT THE WORLD

- 1.—More ice melted off East Greenland each eleven years.
- 2.—Same amount of wheat crop in East Britain each eleven years.
- 3.—Level of Lake Victoria rises and falls with cycles.
- 4.—Indian Ocean's most severe cyclones.
- 5.—Australian tree "rings" show eleven years' cycle of warmer weather.
- 6.—"Ice needle" blizzards here every eleven years.

## Merrie England Playground For Fascinating Spy Dramas Of 1936

London, Mar. 26.

As in pre-war days Merrie England has become once again a playground for the ancient but ever new and always fascinating game of espionage and counter-espionage.

"Spy-hysteria," fanned by sensational newspapers gets even more contagious. The atmosphere of war-clouds over Europe makes a feasible background for the wildest stories.

Spies are unofficially alleged to be responsible for the sabotage of the Battleship Royal Oak and the submarine Oberon in December last and of the Cruiser Cumberland in recent weeks. It has been stated that had the sabotage of the Oberon not been discovered in time it would have dived during its trials, never to reach the surface again.

Britain's billion and a half dollars re-armament programme is said to be responsible for the sudden increased activity in espionage. The mention of secret high speed airplanes during the sittings of the Arms Commission, the details of the Government's new Air Programme which is said to include robot pilots for bombers, and the frequent hints of new air-fighting developments and discoveries of anti-aircraft weapons all suggest profitable fields for spying activities.

The preliminary hearing for espionage of Doctor Hermann Goertz, a German citizen who described his activities as those of a novelist looking for material,

provided excitement, and public interest will be greatly intensified when he stands trial on the charge.

The general situation was greatly aggravated when, following the violent death of the vice-trader Max Kassel, known as "Max the Red," revelations were widely publicized of how easily vice-gangs obtained British citizenship for undesirables of all nationalities.

The latest unofficial reports bearing on the subject is that the British Secret Service is to be allocated several thousands of pounds extra in the Budget Estimates which is said to be deemed necessary for its increased activity. Scotland Yard men do a great deal of the work connected with the frustrating of spies but the Secret Service are a very important factor in counter-espionage activities.

Among the victims of spy hysteria are the political refugees from Continental countries who mostly have no fixed occupation in Britain and do not always speak good English. They are often naturally subject to suspicion which is later disproved.—United Press.

### GOVERNOR OF MALTA



Lieut.-General Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, director-general of the territorial army, has been appointed governor and commander-in-chief of Malta, succeeding General Sir David Campbell, who retired owing to ill health.

### HERO'S WELCOME FOR NAVAL DELEGATES

Kobe, Mar. 5.  
Japan gave a hero's welcome today to Admiral Otsu Nagano and Matsuo Nagai on their arrival from London after their spectacular withdrawal from the International Naval Conference because the other nations declined to accept Japan's proposal for full fleet equality.

## A BAD PATCH FOR THREE YEARS

### WHY WE MAY HAVE LESS SUN AND MORE RAIN

DURING the next three or four years great tornadoes on the sun will reach their maximum intensity.

What does that mean for us?

Stormy weather and radio interference.

These sunspot cycles reach their peak every eleven years.

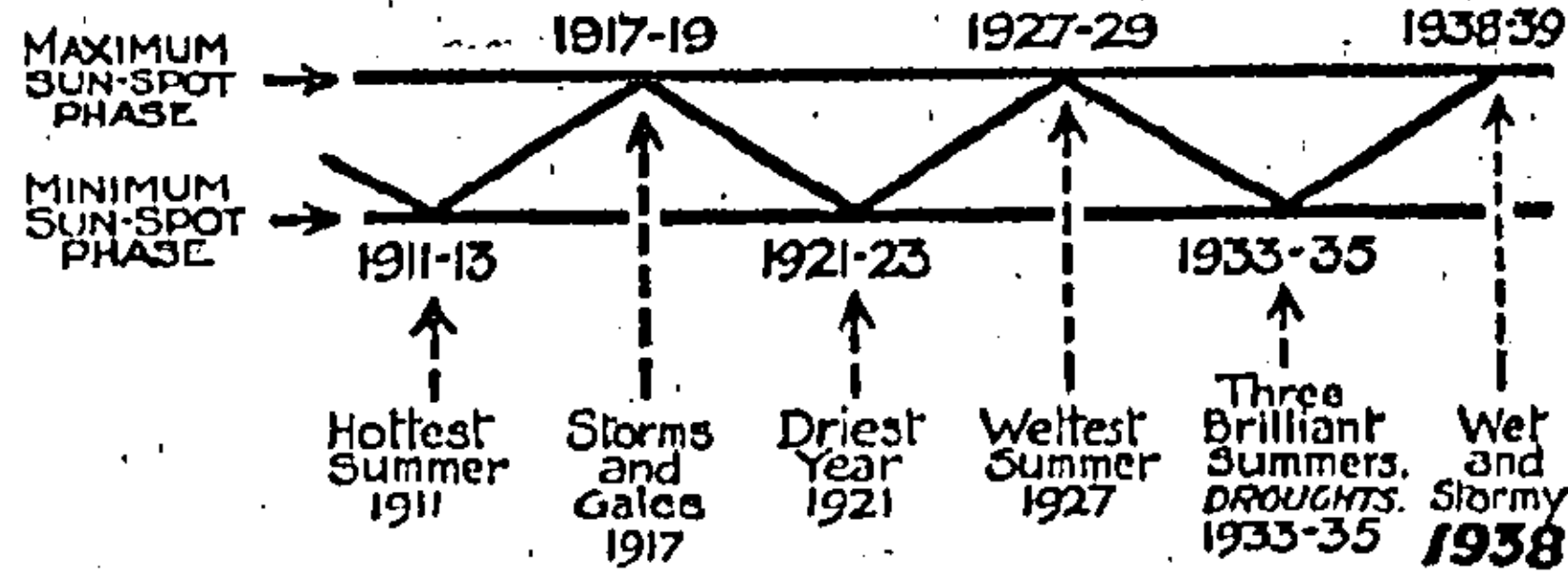
In 1926 and 1927, when broadcasting was just getting into its stride, much interference was caused by solar disturbances, especially affecting reception of foreign programmes.

It so happened that when broadcasting was developed suddenly around 1922 the earth was passing through a phase of minimum sunspot activity, and our atmosphere was relatively free from "solar atmospheric."

We have just passed through another period of minimum "spot" activity, so that the next three years will bring more "static" trouble to wireless listeners.

The weather in all parts of the world soon will show evidence of the increasing solar disturbances. Hurricanes, typhoons, and floods will be more frequent, and barometric pressure in ocean cyclones will fall to lower levels.

In Great Britain, the summers of 1936, 1937, and 1938 will be much



less genial than those of 1933, 1934, and 1935. There will be less sunshine and heavier rainfall.

Often it is thought that increasing sunspots mean that less heat is emitted from the sun. The reverse is true. Only those parts of the sun affected by the vortices emit less radiant energy than usual.

That sunspots are of electrical origin and are really vast tornadoes of deep-seated origin, in which electrified particles are whirled at enormous speed, is proved by the presence of a magnetic field.

### PROBES WAR THREAT



### SIR REGINALD HALL

Arriving in San Francisco from Australia, Admiral Sir Reginald Hall (above) praised U. S. acquisition of Pacific islands as aviation bases. After looking over war possibilities in that area, Sir Reginald said it was up to Britain and America to enforce peace. He was director of the British naval intelligence during the war.

### AIRMEN RESCUED FROM JUNGLE

### SAVAGES KEPT AT BAY FOR 3 WEEKS

New York, Mar. 30.

AFTER thrilling adventures, seven persons in an ill-fated Bolivian seaplane have arrived safely at Puerto Suarez, Bolivia. For nearly three weeks they kept at bay savage tribes and wild animals in the swamps of the dreaded Matto Grosso, Brazil, one of the most terrible jungles in the world, where their seaplane was forced down.

Six panthers were killed and the beleaguered people were forced to keep watch day and night against their enemies. Acrobats kept them in touch with civilization and dropped food by means of parachutes. In the meantime Bolivian Army sappers were cutting their way through vast forests, thick with undergrowth.

When the sappers eventually discovered the seaplane they made a clearing which enabled the machine to take off. The four passengers and the crew of three men were saved by the skill of the pilot, who found a swamp on which to make the forced landing.

## Mechanical Ears For Aviators

Mechanical ears for piloting a plane by sound alone, an entirely new principle in aviation, were described to the Institute of the Aeronautical Sciences in New York recently.

Luis de Florez, of the de Florez Engineering Company of New York, who has spent three years developing them and flown many hours blindfolded, gave a "ground" demonstration with the instruments.

### Ears Replace Eyes

All "blind" flying heretofore has been done with the eyes, watching instrument boards. But with "mechanical ears" the pilot flies wholly by listening with a pair of ear phones. He can use them in fog, clouds, darkness, on any kind of plane.

The phones are connected with a tiny propeller, set far out on the leading edge of one wing. This propeller is the size of a toy pin-wheel. Like the toy it changes speed with acceleration of the plane.

It runs faster if the plane dips, slower if it ascends, steady if level. The propeller drives a little generator. This generator hums in the pilot's ears.

Its tone grows shriller for dip, lower for ascent, tells him whether the plane is level. It tells him quicker than the eye could do the same thing. For the electric current is amplified, so that a slight deviation shrieks its warning. In the phone circuit there is a small gyroscope, set to indicate the slightest turn of the ship to left or right. If the plane turns, this gyro cuts off one ear phone.

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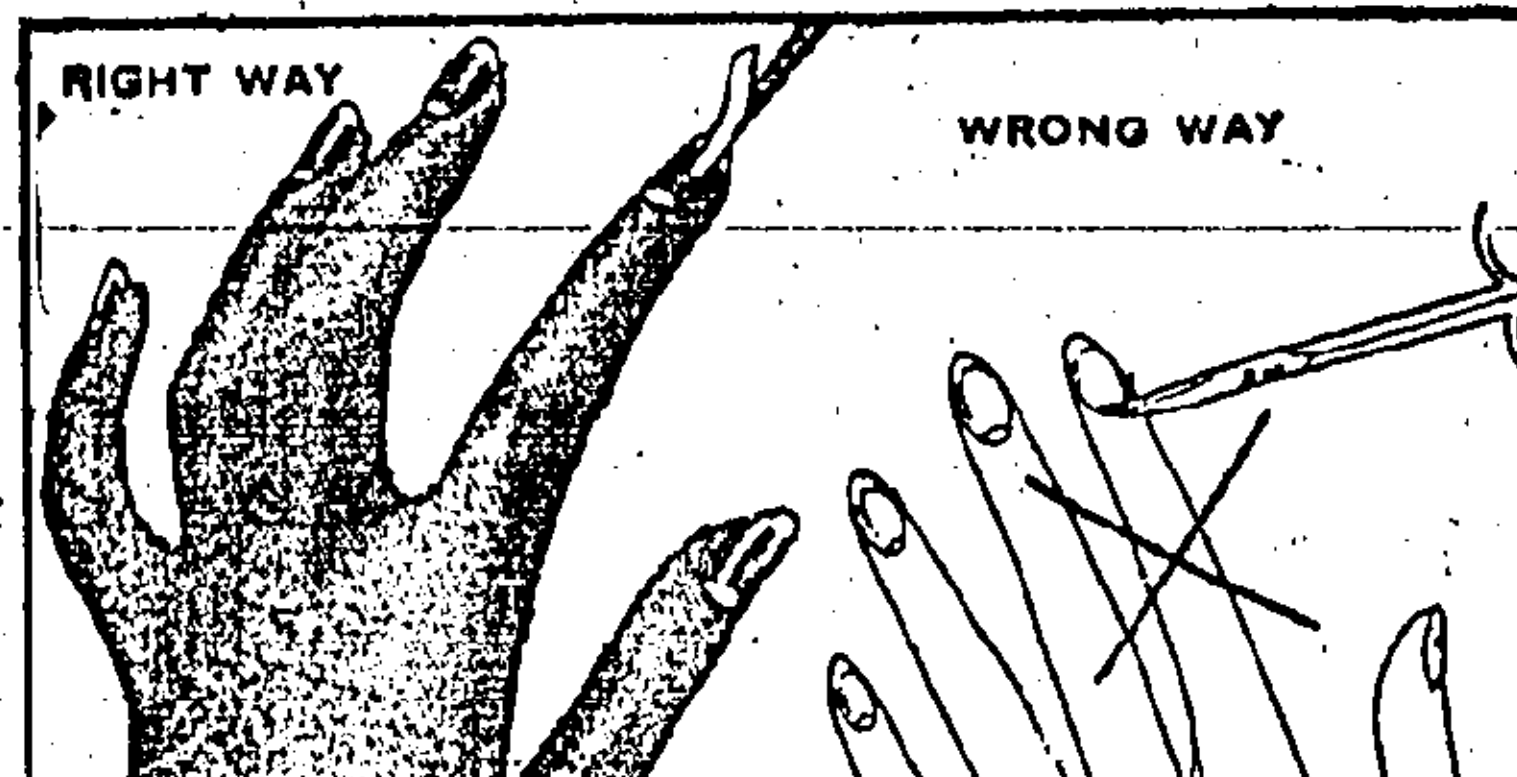


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## £2,000,000 HOSPITAL CITY FOR SWEDEN

Stockholm, Mar. 12.

"Only the best is good enough" is the motto for the £2,000,000 hospital city which is being built by the Swedish Government in the lovely country close to the Royal Palace of Haja, near here. It is called the Royal Carolinian Institute and Hospital.

This medical city, which will include the latest hospital inventions in Britain, the United States, Germany, France and Japan, has a special building for cancer cases, partly financed by King Gustav's Jubilee Fund for Cancer Research.

King Gustav laid the foundation-stone of this Jubilee clinic, which is almost completed.

The main building of the city will be shaped like an "H" with the two sides just over 200 yards long. It will be seven storeys high, with a roof for sunbathing. Other features of the hygienic town will be:

Operating theatre, X-ray rooms, laboratory and big lecturing halls, in the central building.  
Children's hospital.

Building for grave psychiatric diseases.  
Rheumatism clinic.  
Swimming pools, football grounds, tennis courts.  
A church and concert halls.  
Homes for professors, students and nurses.

### British Inventions

An entirely new type of window, partly of British design, which admits air without draughts, dust and noise, will be used. The acoustical problem has been solved by the well-known Manville method, developed in England.

Colour schemes will be adapted to the character of the different buildings.

The chief architect is Professor Carl Westman. Under his supervision an army of architects and experts of all kinds has been preparing the designs and plans.



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## SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.	
H. K. Banks, \$1555 n.	
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.), £100½ n.	
Chartered Bank, £14½ n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B., £31 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., £14 n.	
East Asia Bank, £73 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$275 n.	
Union Ins., \$575 n.	
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.	
China Fire, \$480 n.	
H. K. Fire, \$227 b.	
Internat'l Assoc. Sh., \$3½ n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$36 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$5½ n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China (Def.), \$20 n.	
Shell (Bearer), 90/7½ n.	
Union Waterboats, \$13 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, \$2 b.	
Balatoes, \$21½ n.	
Baguio Gold, 25 cts. b.	
Benquet Consolidated, \$18.10 n.	
Benquet Exp., 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 26 cts. n.	
Demonstration, 66½ cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 15 cts. n.	
Gold River, 7 cts. n.	
Itoons, \$1.05 n.	
I. X. L., \$1.60 n.	
Salacot, 14 cts. n.	
Kallan, 12/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$10 n.	
Masbate, 70 cts. n.	
Rauha, \$11½ n.	
San Maurice, \$1.10 b.	
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$4½ n.	
Shal Lona, Sh. \$4 n.	
United Paracale 64 cts. b.	
Venz: Goldfield \$3½ n.	
Docks etc.	
H.K. Wharves (old), \$92 n.	
H.K. & W. Docks \$9 n.	
Providents (old), \$1.15 b.	
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.	
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$190 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$30 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$3½ b.	
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$70 n.	
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$40 n.	
Zoong Sing, \$12 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$25 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$4.25 b. and n.	
H.K. Lands, \$33½ n.	
H.K. Lands, 4% Deben.	
\$100 b.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$18 n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.	
Humphries, \$9 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$82 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.	
China Debutures Sh. \$60 n.	
Public Utilities.	
H.K. Tramways, \$10.40 b.	
Peak Trams, (old), \$7 n.	
Peak Trams, (new), \$3 n.	
Star Ferries, \$84 n.	
Yaumati Ferries, (old) \$10 n.	
China Lights, \$10.40 b.	
China Lights, (new), \$7.85 n.	
H.K. Electric, \$51½ b.	
Macao Electric, \$20 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11½ n.	
China Lights, (new), \$7.25 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$8.80 n.	
Telephone (old), \$25.15 n.	
Telephone (new), \$9 n.	
Singapore Traction, 21/- n.	
Singapore Pref 28/- n.	
Industrials.	
Malabon Sugars, \$8.40 n.	
Cold: Macg. (old), Sh. \$19½ n.	
Cold: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.	
Canton Ice, \$1½ n.	
Coment, \$3½/4 n.	
H. K. Ropes, \$4½ n.	
Stores, &c.	
Dairy Farm, \$19½ n.	
Watson, \$33 n.	
Lano Crawfords, \$6½ n.	
Mackintosh, \$5 n.	
Sincores, \$2 n.	
Wm. Powell, 70 cts. n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$55 n.	
Miscellaneous.	
H.K. Entertainments, 23% n.	
S. C. Enterprise \$1.85 n.	
Macao "Greyhound", \$2 n.	
Constructions (old), \$1½ n.	
Constructions (new), 50 cts. n.	
Vibro Piling, \$4 n.	
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925G.Bds. 94% n.	
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 5% prm. b.	
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan par. b.	
Wallace Harpers, \$4 n.	

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## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

## LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations—on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton		
May	11.16/17	11.24/25
July	10.85/86	10.94/95
Oct.	10.24/25	10.30/31
Dec.	10.23/24	10.32/32
Jan.	10.30	10.35/35
March	10.35/35	10.41/41
Spot	11.60	11.64
New York Rubber		
May	15.97/98	15.95/96
July	16.05/07	16.05/06
Sept.	16.10/17	16.13/13
Dec.	16.23/29	16.25
March	16.38	16.34
Total sales:		34 lots.
Chicago Wheat		
May	94½/94½	94½/94½
July	84½/84½	84½/85
Sept.	83½/83½	83½/83½
Monday's sales:	18,225,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn		
May	69½/69½	69½/69½
July	58½/58½	59/59½
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	79½/79½	79½/79½
July	80½/80½	80½/80½
October	81½/81½	81½/81½

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 6.	Apr. 7.
Paris	75.37/38	74.61/64
Geneva	15.19½	15.17½
Berlin	12.30	12.28
Milan	62.11/10	62.11/10
Athens	521	521
Shanghai	112½	112½
London	4.05/10	4.04/10
Amsterdam	7.28½	7.27½
Vienna	20½	20½
Prague	110½	110.7/10
Bucharest	671	672
Madrid	36.15/63	36.11/64
Yokohama	110½	110½
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/3	1/3
Brussels	29.25	29.21
Monte Video	30.7/10	30.3
Belgrade	218	218
Montreal	4.97½	4.97½
Yokohama	1/2	1/2.1/32
Silver (Spot)	19½	19½
Silver (forward)	19½	19.15/10
War Loan	107½	107½

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel, to-night, Wednesday, April 8, at 8.30 p.m.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 10th, 11th and 13th, April, 1936, (Easter Holidays).

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-FIRST Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 16th April, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, the 11th day of April to Friday, the 17th day of April, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 4th April, 1936.

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The Fifty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 22nd April, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th April to the 6th May inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd April, 1936.

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- One 30,000 pound Babcock and Wilcox Marine type Boiler fitted with Superheaters and Economisers complete with chimney suitable for working up to 200 pounds pressure. This boiler is fitted with chain grate stokers.
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Enquiries to the Municipal Electrical Engineer, Municipal Offices, PENANG, S.S.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

### Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO. LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C. c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Johnston Road, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sal Young Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## HONGKONG "LIDO" POPULAR

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R.B.L. 368, at Repulse Bay. In this relation your Board did not deem it prudent to capitalise interest, consequently the Profit and Loss Account has borne the brunt of interest charges during construction.

### LIDS EXPENDITURE

Turning to the balance sheet, comparative differences on the asset side are generally accounted for by the expenditure involved in the completion of the Southern Building and surrounds of the "Lido" to which is referred to in the Item "Suspense Account" of \$8,240, covers payment of architectural fees for services and plans in connection with the contemplated northern building and swimming pool which form part of the complete scheme of development. These projects will not, however, be proceeded with until such time as conditions and experience of the working of the present section justify the expenditure involved. In the circumstances, unless results warrant the completion of the project within the near future, the amount in question will be written off. Should development subsequently be undertaken, however, architectural fees will be reduced to the extent of the effected payment covering preliminary plans and professional services.

Investments at cost, totalling \$2,517,770.23, show an increase of \$18,750 over the figure under this heading for the previous year, which is accounted for by a payment made on taking up the quota of new shares to which your Company was entitled by virtue of its holding in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd. Taken at market prices ruling at the 31st December, 1935, a small comparative decline is revealed in the values of the Company's investments as compared with the appraisement for the previous year, and I venture to think that the position may be regarded as fairly satisfactory in the light of the continuous shrinkage in value which prevailed during the past year.

On the liabilities side of the balance sheet, the only item calling for comment is in respect of the indebtedness to our bankers, where the increase under this heading has been entirely due to financing of the "Lido" development. I submit that no particular explanation on other items is required.

### POPULAR VENUE

Various alterations and amendments in the originally approved layout were deemed essential before the "Lido" could be opened and this was consequently delayed until mid-July of last year when certain portions of the building were made available for public use. Completion was not, however, effected until well into the autumn. From the opening date, the establishment enjoyed considerable popularity and, from the degree of patronage, accorded, there is no doubt that it has succeeded in fulfilling a long-felt want in the matter of providing a date bathing and recreation facilities.

Due to the delay referred to, coupled with the unusually cold snap which set in towards the end of September last, the season was comparatively short, but the revenue that accrued during the two months of successful operation was such as to augur well for the future of the undertaking, and although it would be premature at this juncture to forecast the potentialities of the "Lido," the position should be more capable of analysis when the result of operations covering a full year can be reviewed, including the benefit of earnings during the Summer Season.

Your Directors regret the passing of a dividend in respect of the past year as they feel that prevailing conditions call for conservation of the Company's cash resources. There being no further matters to which I can usefully refer, I now beg to formally propose that the report of the Directors and the accounts for the financial year ended 31st December, 1935, as presented, be adopted, and that the balance of \$46,107.54 standing to the credit of Profit and Loss Account at that date be carried forward to the Account for the year 1936. I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal whereupon questions as to the Report and Accounts may be raised.

After Mr. J. Fleming had seconded, the proposal, was carried unanimously.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. P. H. Suckling proposed that Messrs. P. K. Kwok and T. E. Pearce be re-elected to the Board of Directors. The proposal was seconded by Mr. E. Kitchell and passed unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. A. N. d'Eon, seconded by Mr. C. C. Blake, Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at the same remuneration as before.

### U.S. RAIL FARES

Washington, Apr. 7. According to well-informed quarters, the Interstate Commission will probably grant a reduction in the Eastern railroads, allowing them to put into effect compromise rates of 2½ cents per mile for coaches and three cents for Pullmans, but a definite decision is not expected before May 1.—Reuter Special.

### CHALLENGE TO S.E.C.

New York, Apr. 7. The Securities Exchange Commission is facing another challenge regarding the constitutionality of an S.E.C. Act in a suit filed by the Allied Chemical and Dye Corporation, contending that right of the Commission to publish rates figures is other confidential data of the Corporation.—Reuter Special.

## DEFENCE PLANS SHAPED

(Continued from Page 1.)

account of the new situation in the German Rhineland.

The publicity given to the meeting of the General Staffs is merely to impress Germany with the unity of the three western Powers.

The extent to which France's security would be threatened by the coming of a German army to her eastern frontier, the construction of fortifications in the Rhineland and the erection of aerodromes and hangars there, is one problem to be considered at the military conferences.

Britain received a shock to-day when it was disclosed that there is only sufficient grain in the country for less than two weeks, in the event of supplies being cut off in any emergency. A remedy for this situation will probably occupy the mind of those concerned with national defence.—United Press.

### Promises Renewed

London, April 7. The War Minister, Mr. A. Duff Cooper, in the House of Commons to-day in answer to questions regarding General Staff Conversations provided for in the draft proposals of March 19 and which it has now been arranged shall begin in London on Wednesday, April 15, said so far as the War Office was concerned they would be conducted solely through the Director of Military Operations and Intelligence, Major General J. G. Dill.—British Wireless.

## CHILD LURED FROM SWATOW

### STIFF SENTENCES IMPOSED

The detention of a girl, aged 11 years, who had been brought from Swatow without the consent of her parents, was narrated by Detective Sergeant T. Cashman, before Mr. S. E. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning, when four unemployed men, Ng Chiu-chun, alias Ng Yün-chung, 27, Lee Sam-tai, 35, Lee Kam-hop, 50, and Chan Man, alias Ng Tai-nam, were charged.

The accused with the exception of Lee Kam-hop, who was charged with Det. Surgt. Cashman stated that at 8 p.m. a Chinese detective, on information, arrested the first defendant and took him to Central Police Station. On being questioned regarding the bringing of a girl, Tsui Chun, aged 11, from Swatow he took the police to 11, Wo Fung Street where the second and third defendants and the girl were found. The police then went to 209, Des Voeux Road West, where the fourth defendant was found. Clothing was found belonging to the girl and first defendant.

TAKEN ON SHIP. It appeared that about 4.15 p.m. on March 21 the first defendant took the girl away from the entrance of her home in Fook Ming Road, Swatow, to a ship. On arrival in Hongkong she was taken to 209, Des Voeux Road West, and lived in a cubicle for four days. First defendant then took her to 11, Wo Fung Street and told the second defendant to look after her for a few days. An amah was sent for with a view to finding a buyer for the girl but the amah was unwilling, and no sale was made.

There was no evidence against third defendant whose defence was that he was told the girl belonged to the first defendant. The girl, whose father was a member of the police in the Public Safety Bureau, Swatow, was now in the custody of a relative in Hongkong. "I ask your Worship to take a serious view of the case," added Sergt. Cashman. "There is nothing known against the defendants."

Ng Chiu-chun was sentenced to one year's hard labour, Lee Sam-tai and Chan Man receive six months' hard labour each. Lee Kam-hop was discharged.

## CASE FAILS ON TECHNICALITY

Due to wording of ORDINANCE. In dismissing the summons against Messrs. Li Koon-chun and Li Tseung, the landlords of No. 123 Woon-sung Street, ground floor, for failing to comply with a Police Magistrate's order dated February 25, to cease allowing the use of the premises as a brothel, Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, remarked that he did so owing to the unfortunate wording of the Ordinance.

Sub-Inspector T. Collins was for the prosecution, while the defendants were represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay.

In dismissing the summons the Magistrate said that the summons were and have to be dismissed on the ground that there was no proof that the house had been discontinued as a brothel, which was necessary under Section 14. In fact, all the evidence proved that the premises had been used continuously as a brothel. There was no need for him to go very much into the point raised by Mr. Mackinlay that the people were not tenants. They, as trespassers, must bear the responsibility of the landlord, added the Magistrate.

The wording of the Ordinance is unfortunate; the landlord should be held responsible, but as the Ordinance stands at present I can see no alternative but to dismiss the summons," his Worship concluded.

### J. H. DOLLAR DEAD

San Francisco, Apr. 7. Mr. J. Harold Dollar, one of the famous family of shipping men, died here to-day.—United Press.

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## WATERBOAT CO. MEETING

## SMALL INCREASE IN PROFIT

In a year not remarkable for any new factor in its business, the Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., showed a net profit of \$42,450 as against \$41,504 in 1934, it was stated at the thirty-first ordinary general meeting of the company held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. to-day.

Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Chairman, presided, and there were present Messrs. M. T. Johnson, K. Watanabe and J. W. Sheehan, (Consulting Committee), A. C. L. Bowker (Secretary), J. S. Howell, W. Wright and M. A. Johnson (shareholders).

In his speech, to the meeting, the Chairman said the fleet had been kept in a high state of efficiency. The present market value of the Company's investments was just over one lakh. A dividend of 80 cents per share was sanctioned.

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission take them as read. Total sales of water amounted to 530,110 tons, an increase of 891 tons over the previous year, and this, has resulted in a small increase of approximately \$500 in the figure for Water Sales in the Working Account. Sales from the Kowloon Wharf mains are down some \$6,000 but general sales are up correspondingly due to the water restrictions in force during the year. Various supplies which in the ordinary course of events would have been made from the Wharf lines, had to be supplied by boats drawing their supplies from Lanchow.

## FUEL REDUCTION

Analysing running expenses, which are down some \$600, we find that wages, upkeep and coal are up \$2,500, which is due to the re-commissioning of No. 6 Waterboat. This increase, however, is more than offset by a reduction in the fuel oil and insurance charges. The price of the former was reduced during the year and the lower figure for insurance is due to the reduction of cover on the revaluation of the fleet as at December 31, 1934. The net result is a small increase of \$650 in the profit on Working Account as compared with the previous year.

The balance of profit and Loss Account shows an increase of \$950. The overdraft was wiped out when the Union Insurance Society of Canton shares were disposed of in 1934 and consequently we now have a credit of \$50 in Interest Account in place of the credit of \$740 last year. This, however, is offset by the reduction of \$800 odd in the income from investments.

**APPROPRIATIONS**  
After allowing for depreciation on waterboats and launch and on the suggestion of the auditors writing off the small balance on the Investment Fluctuation Account, the net profit for the year amounts to \$42,450.33 as against \$41,504.19 for the year 1934. Adding to the net profit the sum of \$3,323.43 carried forward from last account, there remains for appropriation the sum of \$45,773.76, with which it is proposed to deal as follows:—Transfer to Special Repairs Fund, \$8,000; transfer to Staff Leave and Contingency Account, \$2,000; transfer to Investment Fluctuation Account, \$2,000; pay a dividend of cents 80 on 35,813 shares, \$31,050.40; carry forward to next account, \$2,723.36.

The fleet has been maintained in a high state of efficiency and the depreciation written off waterboats and launch is in accordance with the schedule laid down three years ago and is adequate. The present market value of our investments is just over \$100,000 as against the balance sheet figure of \$99,644.75.

I do not think there is anything further calling for comment and I beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and when this has been seconded I will answer to the best of my ability any

## TRAFFICKING IN CHILDREN

## "PROFESSIONAL" SENT TO GAOL

Described as a "professional," Yeung Li, 51, unemployed, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour when he pleaded guilty before Mr. Galfour at the Central Police Court this morning to a charge of taking part in the transaction concerning a boy, Hui So-ha, aged six, for a valuable consideration.

Detective Inspector K. W. Andrew, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that defendant was an introducer. Defendant lived in Canton and was unemployed. On April 5 the defendant was noticed by the compradore of the river steamer Sui Tai to have four boys, the eldest aged 14, two aged 12 and the youngest aged six years, in his company. A wireless message was sent to the Hongkong police who detained the defendant and the boys on arrival here. Hui So-ha, the youngest of the four lads, was handed over to the eldest boy's father who was handed him over to the defendant who paid \$150 in Canton currency, the transaction commencing in Chinese territory and continuing until arrival in Hongkong. Hui So-ha was to be sold for \$100 to a woman in Aberdeen but she could not be traced.

Inspector Andrew added that the eldest boy was a decoy and worked in collusion with the defendant who was a go-between. The defendant was to receive ten per cent. commission if the sale took place. "We say he is a professional; he has no Hongkong record," he remarked.

## COST OF LIVING INDEX

## REVISION OF BASIS PLANNED

London, Apr. 7.  
The Minister of Labour announced in the Commons at question-time that a revision of the basis of the Ministry's cost of living index number, in relation to which wage adjustments are made over a wide field of industry, is to be undertaken. The comprehensive enquiry necessary could not be completed before the end of 1937 and until then the index would continue to be calculated on the existing basis.

The Board of Trade average of wholesale prices was the same in March as in the preceding month, but showed an increase of 5.5 per cent. compared with March 1935.—*British Wireless.*

## CHAUMONT LEAVES HONGKONG

## TRANSPORT GIVEN FINE SEND-OFF

The U. S. S. transport Chaumont left Hongkong this morning to the cheers of the assembled men of the U. S. S. Augusta, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, and the strains of her band.

The Chaumont has been in harbour several days transferring relief for the cruiser preparatory to her summer cruise. She is taking away many officers and ratings and their families to the United States via Shanghai. The U.S.S. Isabel, Admiral Murlin's yacht, brought the Commander-in-Chief back from Canton this morning in time to see the transport leave.

questions shareholders may wish to ask.  
Mr. M. A. Johnson seconded and the motion was adopted.  
This concluded the business of the meeting.

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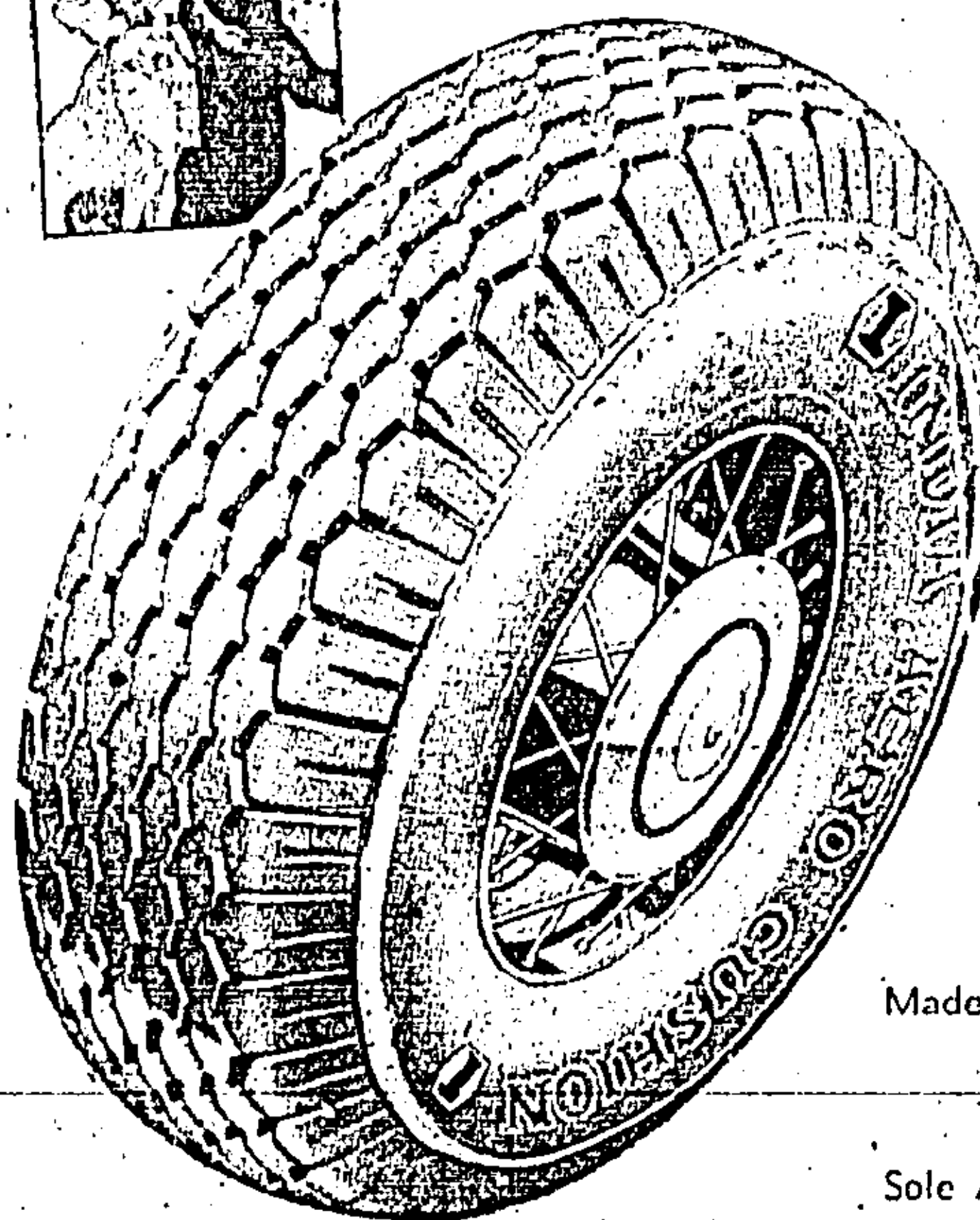
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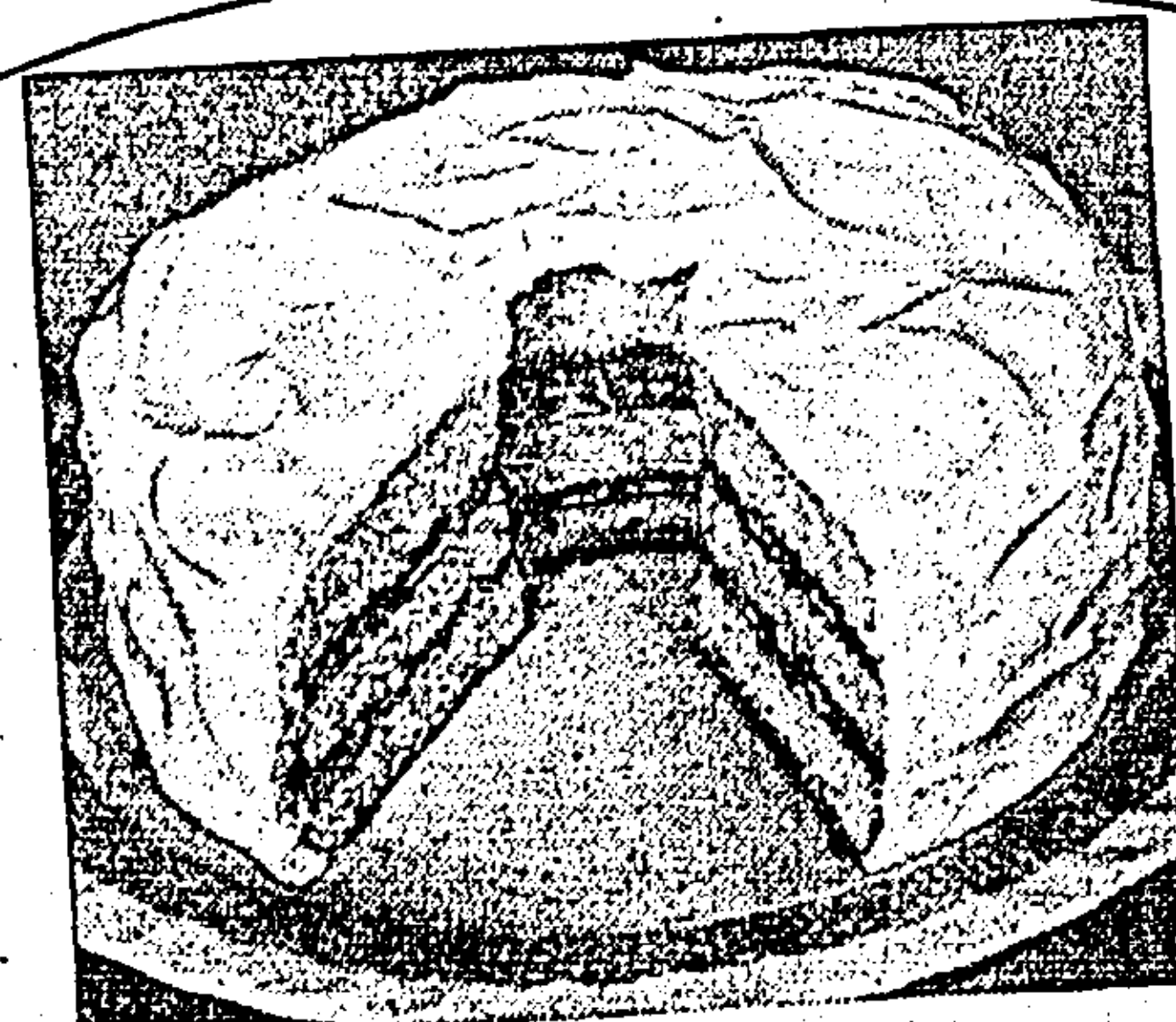
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THE FRUITS OF  
TEMPORISING

With a realism characteristic of many previous utterances, Mr. C. R. Attlee, the Labour leader, declared in the House of Commons on Monday, when referring to the Italo-Ethiopian war, that it was not a question whether Mussolini would beat the Negus, but whether an aggressor could beat the League of Nations. This is the position in a nutshell. All other aspects of the matter fade into insignificance beside the fact that the League long ago declared Italy the aggressor and, up to the present, has been unable to halt hostilities. In the interim, the world has witnessed a gallant but seemingly unavailing fight by ill-equipped Ethiopians to preserve their sovereignty against the might and main of a modernised invading army. Little wonder is it that the Emperor complains at the delay of the League in imposing effective sanctions. It was so long ago as November that the League Committee of Eighteen, whose duty it is to co-ordinate sanctions, voted in principle for the application of an oil embargo, whilst early in March the British Government definitely declared that it would enforce such an embargo, providing all other oil-producing and transporting States in the League did the same. Since then, there have been interminable meetings of this committee and of that, but for definite action we still have to look in vain. Italy has profited and Ethiopia suffered terribly as the consequence of this tragic temporising. According to Mr. Winston Churchill, the lesson of this melancholy chapter is that Britain should not interfere in such matters unless she is in earnest and is prepared to carry intervention to all necessary lengths. There is point in the contention, but, on the other hand, it has to be stated that the upholding of the system for which the League stands is not solely a matter for Britain; others have their obligations as well. As matters are, Britain has all along taken the initiative in pressing for sterner collective action, but she has met with temerity, if not virtual opposition, at every whip and turn. It is this fact which has paralysed the League and caused it so much loss of prestige. Matters have now gone so far that it is difficult to see what

● A hundred years  
ago this month  
was published the  
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popular writer of the  
London "Daily Express"

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writes a—

DEAR Mr. Pickwick, I am  
writing you this letter  
from Eatanswill.

The room in which I write  
has all the cold dignity of a  
disused undertaker's parlour.  
The door says it is a "Lounge,"  
and I am sitting alone, the  
other guests in  
this celebrated  
inn having gone  
to their beds.

On the writing  
desk I have a copy  
of your "Papers"  
open at the page  
which describes the arrival of  
your chaise. "Candles were  
brought in, the fire was stirred  
up, and a fresh log of wood  
was thrown on," you record.  
"In ten minutes' time a waiter  
was laying the cloth for dinner,  
the curtains were drawn, the fire  
was blazing brightly, and every-  
thing looked (as everything  
always does in all decent English  
inns) as if the travellers had  
been expected and their comforts  
prepared for days beforehand."

## NOTES OF THE DAY

## SHIPS' OFFICERS' PAY

Another sign of returning  
prosperity is afforded by the fact  
that the National Maritime Board  
has been able to fix new and better  
rates of pay for British navigating  
and engineer officers. The econ-  
omic blizzard of 1931 severely  
affected British shipping and al-  
though progress has been slow,  
shipowners now feel hopeful re-  
garding future prospects. The  
new rates have been fixed not only  
in view of the rising prosperity,  
but, as the agreement states, "in  
recognition of the loyalty of the  
officers to the industry in its anxi-  
ous times." The depression caused  
many seamen to lose their jobs,  
while others maintained their  
employment at considerably reduced  
pay. The new agreement will en-  
able 250,000 officers and men to  
enjoy better rates of pay than at  
any time since 1932. In the case  
of about 50,000 officers, the new  
rates are, in general, equal to the  
best that shipping has ever paid.  
Moreover, it is expected that  
further negotiations will enable  
the seamen to enjoy better hours  
and manning conditions than the  
industry has ever known. The  
agreement has been described as  
one of the greatest achievements  
ever made by the National Mari-  
time Board. It will be the means  
of establishing complete harmony  
between shipowners, officers and  
seamen throughout the industry,  
which in itself is a factor of great  
importance in determining the  
future prosperity of shipping, as  
China Coast shipping men, ashore  
and afloat, will probably agree.  
The activities of the National Mari-  
time Board and the sympathy of  
the British shipping owners gen-  
erally provide a lesson for the in-  
dustry throughout the world, and  
prove the value of close co-opera-  
tion and the retention of mutual  
good-will.

can be done, short of active  
intervention, to bring hostilities  
to an end. But whatever the  
Geneva deliberations of the next  
few days may produce, nothing  
will bring back the lives of  
combatants and innocent  
civilians slain in this unjustified  
war of aggression. And only a  
miracle, it would seem, will re-  
store to Ethiopia her ravaged  
territories.



## Letter

to

## Mr. Pickwick

"The fire was blazing brightly,  
and everything looked (as every-  
thing always does in all decent  
English inns) as if the travel-  
lers had been expected and  
their comforts prepared for  
days beforehand"—that was  
in YOUR day, Mr. Pickwick.

"... I suppose  
the world is  
better in many  
ways"...

I arrived in Eatanswill two  
hours ago.

When the decrepit and mil-  
dewed taxi had deposited me on  
the inn's doorstep (charging for  
the fare from the station rather  
more than its own value as a  
car), I carried my bag in and  
asked for a room. The under-  
taker's wife seemed to be soured  
about something.

"Good evening," I said. "I  
want a room."

She made no reply, but, after  
staring at me hard for a few  
seconds, rang a bell, and when  
an elderly porter arrived said,  
"Twelve."

"It's in the new wing," said  
the porter as we went upstairs.  
No. 12 room was small and clean.  
But it was also cold.

"Hasn't it got a fireplace?"  
I asked.

"None of the rooms in the  
new wing have got fireplaces,"  
said the porter. "But they have  
running hot water."

And then he left me.

"Can I have something to  
eat?" I presently asked the  
soured lady in black behind the  
office counter.

"Too late for dinner," she  
said. "You can only get cold  
meat after 3.30."

"Perhaps somebody could  
make me an omelette? It's so  
very cold for cold meat."

"No, it's too late."

"But could I make it myself?  
Surely somebody can do a couple  
of eggs for me."

"I'll ask the manageress."

She disappeared, presently  
returned.

"Manageress says no, cold  
meat only."

"Can I see her?" I asked.

"She doesn't like being dis-  
turbed."

"That's all right," I assured  
her cheerfully. "I don't mind."

I KNOCKED at a room marked  
"Private." Then entered. YOUNG women no longer  
swoon at the rate of one a  
It was a pleasant room: cretonne-chapter, but play football and all  
covered armchairs, a blazing manner of games calculated to  
fire, and bowls of narcissi on make them unsuitable to fulfil  
the table. The manageress's maternal functions. Medicine  
was sitting by the fire reading has so vastly improved that  
hundreds of new diseases have  
been invented in the last century,  
and as the world progresses more  
are being invented every month  
to keep pace with the wear-and-  
tear of modern life.

"What is it you want?" she  
asked.

I cast chivalry to the winds  
and told her. Ten minutes  
later I sat down to an excellent  
omelette. She had not really  
borne me a grudge. It had all  
just been part of the still  
prevailing English system of  
making the guest feel as un-  
comfortable as possible.

Very strange, is it not, Mr.  
Pickwick?

I have, indeed, seen so many  
strange things—following—  
you around the country this week  
—that I cannot make up my  
mind whether it's a better or  
worse world that I am living in.

THE penultimate blast had  
hardly been blown on the  
horn of the Dingley Dell coach  
before England was plunged into  
the Commercial Age, whose  
grime and greed survive one  
passing of a century, so that  
the lovely lanes and combs are  
even now being bestraddled by  
monstrous pylons, and archi-  
tects plan even bigger buildings  
more soul-destroying than in-  
with false facades and dummy  
pillars made of cement.

Oh, Mr. Pickwick—how dis-  
tressed you must feel sometimes  
as you look down on us from  
your own particular Olympus!  
Progress? Yes! but in which  
direction?

A century ago there was no  
doubt of the direction in which  
England must be led. The 1000  
owners realised that they had a  
country rich in all the potentials  
which machinery had suddenly  
made so valuable, and before  
you could say "Jack Robinson"  
we had become the world's  
factory.

Some people to-day see that  
we have an Empire—a much  
cleaner affair than a factory—  
rich in all the potentials which  
modern life demands; there  
seems, however, a certain lack  
of spontaneity in the way in  
which the 1936 owners are de-  
veloping their Imperial assets.

Oh, yes, Mr. Pickwick, I sup-  
pose the world is better in many  
ways; there may be less poverty,  
crime, drinking and cruelty;  
about the same amount of hypo-  
crisy, and a great deal more con-  
fused thinking, ugliness, ir-  
reverence, moral anaemia, and  
individuality.

ONE thing has not changed.  
Mr. Pickwick. Disguised in  
bowler hats and drab clothes,  
harnessed to the shafts of the  
Juggernaut—standardisation—  
battered and bullied by every  
modern inconvenience, England  
remains full of Sam Wellers,  
Tupmans, Winkles, Warries,  
Perkers, Joes, and the rest of  
the great company.

England changes—the lugu-  
brious porter has just come into  
the lounge and given me a dis-  
approving look—but, thank God,  
Mr. Pickwick, the English nature  
does not.

I remain, sir (and please give  
my love to Jingle, he'd make a  
fortune in modern journalism  
with that clipped style of his),  
your obedient servant.

Gordon Beckles



# BRITISH BOY RELEASED FROM THE FOREIGN LEGION

## Flood Control System Balks Three Rivers on Rampage

FARMS AND CITIES IN PATHS OF FLOODS SAVED BY CONTROLS

Sacramento, Calif., Apr. 3. Weirs and by-passes that divert flood waters of the Sacramento, Feather and American rivers—three of California's greatest streams—in emergency river beds have saved countless thousands of dollars during recent flood stages.

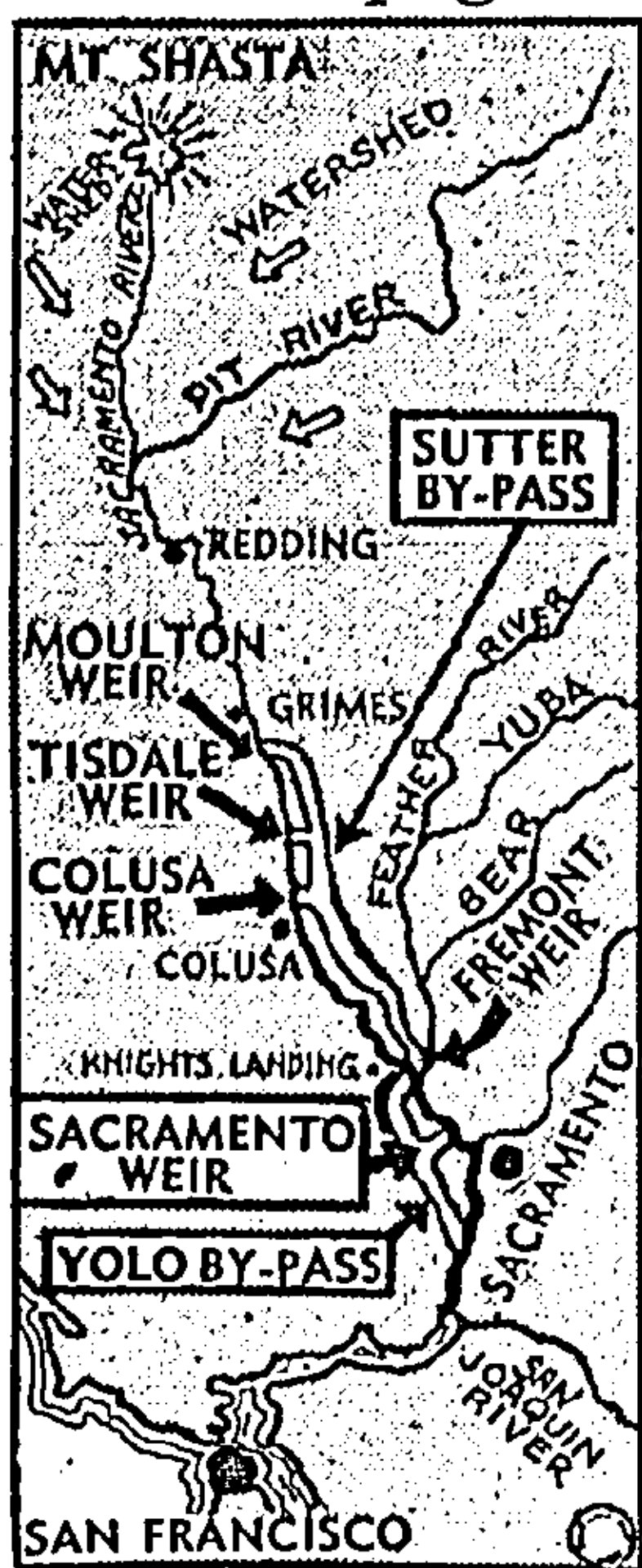
Without the emergency outlets which divert surplus waters to by-passes, rivers would have overflowed levees and probably inundated valleys.

As shown by the accompanying map, the flood control system consists mainly of by-passes, weirs and levees. The first weir, Moulton, is several miles north of Colusa, on the east side of the Sacramento River. It diverts water into Sutter by-pass, which parallels the river until it meets the junction of the Sacramento and the Feather rivers.

Major emergency diversion point south of Knights Landing is the Sacramento weir, five miles north of Sacramento.

During flood stages, the Yolo by-pass west of Sacramento is a river three miles wide, flowing through bottom lands which normally are dry.

The system got its first test during recent torrential downpours and engineers and folks who live in the Sacramento Valley are satisfied that it is a success.



## "THANKS, I'M JOLLY GLAD"

"I SHALL be jolly glad to get back home."

Arthur B. Conway, aged 19, joyfully said these words over 2,000 miles of telephone wire from Africa recently, when informed that he was to be released from the Foreign Legion.

Conway, whose parents live at Valley-road, Ipswich, ran away from home after failing in an accountancy examination.

Attention was called to the fact that he had curvature of the spine, which caused him pain, and he was admitted to hospital at Algiers in January with a poisoned hand.

The King (as Prince of Wales), the Prime Minister, Lord Derby, and the French Ambassador interested themselves in his case, and a question was asked in Parliament by Sir John Gannon, M.P. for Ipswich.

The French Foreign Office yesterday advised the British Embassy in Paris that the Foreign Legion was prepared to release Conway immediately.

"FIT AND WELL"

"I'm feeling very fit and well, but I shall be jolly glad to get back home," young Conway said.

"This is a grand regiment, but I am coming home on Tuesday, and expect to be in England by the end of the week."

"I am travelling back with a man from Birmingham who has just finished his five years. There are few Englishmen here, some Scotsmen, but mainly Frenchmen and Germans, with a sprinkling of Italians."

"I am in a motorised section, and I had to go out to one of the desert outposts to do my training. The heat there was terrible."

"NO GRUMBLING"

"The discipline here is very strict, but I have done everything I was told to do without grumbling."

"There is no romance about the Legion to-day. I am really a chauffeur, but I have often to carry big boulders or bags of cement on my back when we are making a road. It is a hard life, and you must be hard to stand up to it."

"I haven't seen any fighting. There is no fighting in Morocco now. All we have to do is drill and work. It will be grand to get home again."

## MUNITIONS PROBE



Testifying before the British munitions inquiry which was sitting simultaneously with the Senate committee of the U.S., also probing armament sales, Capt. John Ball, director of Sole Armaments Co. Ltd., admitted sales of war material were aided by "palm greasing."

"People are not going to do anything for nothing," he explained. Capt. Ball's name was prominent in the Washington inquiry when a letter purportedly written by him was produced. It stated that his firm could sell enough surplus rifles from the stocks of the British war office to alter the political balance of power of smaller states."

## DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

## HONGKONG CASES IN COURT

A. Allison, of 1, Tramway Path, was fined \$20 by Mr. Balfour at Central Police Court this morning on summonses for keeping a terrier dog without a licence and allowing the animal abroad unmuzzled in Kennedy Road. Police constable W. H. Spill presented.

A similar fine was imposed on Wong Kwo-tai, of 19, Sand Street, on summonses relating to keeping a dog and a bitch without licences, and allowing both abroad without muzzles and unleashed.

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, for the defence, pleaded guilty, stating the animals were purchased on March 15, the constable called on March 16, and the licences were obtained the next day.

Mrs. Vera M. Pearce, of Hennessy Cafe, Wanchai, was discharged on a summons for failing to keep an Alsatian dog under proper control at 71, Hennessy Road. At the last hearing a couple of A. S. Watson Co., stated he was bitten by the dog while putting painted waters into an ice box.

Defendant this morning stated that the dog was inside the house and was not dangerous.

## DROPPING SANCTIONS

Geneva, Apr. 7. It is reported that the Government of Ecuador on April 4 informed the Italian Government that since it had accepted in principle negotiation of a peaceful settlement in the dispute with Ethiopia, the Government of Ecuador no longer proposed to apply sanctions against Italy.—Reuter.

## NO SABOTAGE PROBE

Washington, Apr. 7. The report that a sabotage investigation in American ships is pending or proceeding, is categorically denied by the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Reuter.

## NEW CAPITAL ISSUES

London, Apr. 7. New capital issues in the first quarter of the year totalled £50,611,000, compared with £41,598,000 and £24,022,000 respectively in the corresponding periods of 1935 and 1934.—British Wireless.

## HOCKEY MATCH

The Punjab and the I.K.S. Bde. R.A. will meet in the final of the Inter-Unit Hockey Tournament tomorrow, Thursday, on the Marling Ground at 4 p.m.

## LOCARNO CONFERENCE

Geneva, Apr. 7. It is officially announced that the meeting of the Locarno Powers will be held on Friday instead of Thursday, as was first expected.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## FIRE EXTINGUISHED

San Francisco, Apr. 7. The fire in Number 5 hold aboard the Trioron, bound from Manila and Hongkong to this port, and which at one time threatened the safety of the ship and forced passengers to leave, has now been subdued.—Reuter.

In the King's College magazine for March the Editor extends a hearty welcome to a new master Mr. G. S. Wilby. Before coming here Mr. Wilby taught and examined in Lagos, on the West Coast of Africa. King's College has lost the services of a keen master, Mr. Sims, who has been transferred to Cyprus.

## British Ships In The Pacific

## EMPIRE TALKS IN LONDON

Canberra, Apr. 1. TENTATIVE arrangements have been made for a conference in London in April to discuss proposals by which the "All Red" Trans-Pacific shipping route may continue to be operated on a paying basis.

All the Governments with shipping interests concerned in the route will be represented—Great Britain, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

The principal business of the conference will be to discuss proposals for a subsidy to British shipping.

The number of years and the manner in which it will be contributed by the various Governments; and

Proposals for the reservation of local passenger trade on lines similar to the "coastal traffic" reservation made by the United States in favour of American shipping.

British steamship lines operating the service between Australia, New Zealand, and San Francisco, have for some time suffered from severe competition from United States shipping.—Reuter.

## EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling

T.T. Demand 1/3 1/4  
T.T. Shanghai 1/3 1/4  
T.T. Singapore 1/3 1/4  
T.T. India 1/3 1/4  
T.T. San Francisco & New York 3/2 1/4  
T.T. Java 4/7 1/4  
T.T. France 4/8  
T.T. Manila 4/4  
T.T. Banknote 4/4 1/2  
T.T. Saigon 4/8 1/2  
T.T. Lisbon 7/500

Buying

4 m/s. L.C. 1/4 1/4  
4 m/s. D/P 1/4 1/4  
6 m/s. L.C. 1/4 1/4  
6 m/s. S. San Francisco New York 3/3 1/4  
4 m/s. France 5/15 1/2  
New York—London 4/4.13/16

## WOMEN WORKING AT NIGHT

## FACTORY OWNERS FINED

The Manager of the Wing Tung Torch Company, 72-78 Lockhart Road, Wanchai, was summoned for allowing women to be employed in an industrial undertaking between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. on March 29, by Mr. W. Elliott, Inspector of Labour and Factories, before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

"The factory was visited about 9.50 p.m. and between 30 and 40 women were found working there. They were engaged making tin cans. There is no reason to work at night as they could take more premises during the day," said Inspector Elliott.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$50 on defendant.

The Manager of the Far East Sweets Company, 25-27 Des Voeux Road, West, appeared on a similar summons, and was fined \$50.

Inspector Elliott said an inspection was made at 10.10 p.m. on March 29 and over a hundred women were found working there.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE HABIT OF VIEWING THINGS CHEERFULLY, AND OF THINKING ABOUT LIFE HOPEFULLY, MAY BE MADE TO GROW UP IN US LIKE ANY OTHER HABIT.—Smiles.

Yu Yau, while said to be attempting to commit a larceny in Kowloon yesterday, fell off from a wall and received injuries. He was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Among the new features heard in "In Town To-night" at the B. B. C. in air mail were Mr. B. M. Woodford and Mr. J. P. Whitman, announcers at Kenya and Hongkong respectively, who gave interesting comparisons between their broadcasting stations and those of Britain.

At the Central Magistracy, before Mr. Schofield, this morning, Mr. F. I. Zimmer made a successful application for the option of a fine to be imposed on Wu San, lorry driver, who was sentenced to three months' hard labour last week on a charge of disorderly behaviour by fighting in Main Street, Shaukiwan. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$25, in default, a month's hard labour, and bound defendant over in a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

Appearing on remand before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Wu Tai-mui, aged 47 years, married woman, was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour on a charge of having returned from banishment. Defendant was a life banisher. She had a previous conviction for harbouring a girl, and for having returned from banishment twice before. Chan Shing, unemployed, aged 51 years, was also charged with having returned from banishment, and was sentenced to nine months' hard labour. He was banished for ten years in January last.

A branch of the Health and Strength League is being formed in Hongkong, and will take the form of a Health and Strength Sports and Athletic Club. The Club is holding its first dance in the Hotel Cecil, on Friday, commencing at 8.30 p.m. As it is understood there are a few members throughout the Colony, it is hoped that they will take advantage of the League function to go to the dance and help make the branch a success. Failing this, members and those wishing to become members are asked to write to—W. E. Hewitt, S/D.O., 1/R.U. Rifles, Murray Barracks.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING SHARES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts received the following buying and selling quotations from their Manila Agents this morning:

Bonguet Con. .... 11.50 11.60  
Antamoks ..... 1.35 1.40  
United Paracale ..... 40 43  
San Mauricio ..... 49 71  
I. X. L. S. .... 1.00 1.05  
Masbate ..... 45 1/2 46 1/2  
Demonstrations ..... 40 1/2 41 1/2  
Big Wedges ..... 10 1/2 11 1/2

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz shortly after the opening of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:

Antamoks ..... P. 1.40 1.35  
Baguio Gold ..... 0.18 0.17  
Bonguet Con. .... 11.60 11.50  
Bonguet Expl. .... 0.14 0.12  
Demonstration ..... 0.42 0.41  
Fold River ..... 0.05 0.03  
Masbate Con. .... 0.47 0.43  
Salacitas ..... 0.09 0.08  
San Mauricio ..... 0.71 0.69  
Soyce Con. .... 0.28 0.27  
United Paracale ..... 0.43 0.41

Market undertones—Steady.

The Good Friday Lantern Service arranged to take place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, has been cancelled.

There will be no dance on Good Friday at the Peninsula Hotel, but there will be a special dinner dance in the Rose Room on Saturday.

Siu Ng, a printer, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from a crushed hand. He received his injury when his hand was caught in a printing machine.

Mr. M. J. B. Montargis, well known Exchange Broker, and Madame Montargis, are leaving the Colony on Friday, April 10, by Andre Lebon and will return about the beginning of January.

Hazer Khan and Kushi Mohamed, both watchmen employed at the Yokohama Specie Bank, were involved in a fight at two o'clock this morning which resulted in Khan appearing before Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy, charged with assault. Both were bound over. Sub-Inspector Johnson stated that apparently the defendant took over duty from complainant late and they had a fight. Mohamed's hand was cut by a pen knife and he received hospital treatment.

On arrival of the s.s. Tai Lee from Hongkong on Monday night, Chan Hui, 42, unemployed, was arrested in possession of 529 counterfeit Hongkong ten cents of the 1935 issue. He was formally charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Magistracy this morning and on the application of Detective Sub-Inspector Flattery, was remanded one week. The case is for having charged with importing the coins, stated he did not know whether they were bad or good.

After they had delivered goods at the Japanese Consul's residence, Conduit Road, four coolies employed by Lane Crawford, Ltd., were seriously attacked by three Chinese armed with ash plants. Two of the injured men received treatment at the G. C. U. The assailants, Tam Ki-pat, 20, Tam Yan, 20, and Tam Lai, 18, were brought before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court this morning. Tam Ki-pat pleaded guilty and was bound over and ordered to pay \$2 compensation. The other defendant was discharged. Sgt. T. R. Hunter, of Upper Levels Police Station, prosecuted.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin

## RECORDED PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

7 p.m. Chinese Programme, 6-6.50 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Egmont Overture (Beethoven); Kamennoi-Ostrov, Op. 10, No. 22 (Chopin); Horatia and Flowers—Introduzione (Tobani); Glow Worm Idyll (Kinke); Irish Rhapsody (Herbert).

7.30 p.m. Concert Items.

Songs—I know of Two Bright Eyes; I'll sing thee Songs of Arabia; Ben Davies (Tenor); Pianoforte Solos—Pierrot (Chaminade); Danse Creole (Chaminade); Una Bourne; Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver); Maria Bennett (Soprano); Violin Solos—La Clochette (Paganini); The Dance of the Goblins (Bazzini); Alfredo Rode; Song—La Paloma—The Dove (Strader); La Golondrina—The Swallow (Mexican Air)....

Emilio de Gogorza (Baritone).

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03 p.m. George Scott-Wood and his Piano Accordion.

Lulu's Buck in Town; In a Little Gipsy Tea Room; Stars over Devon; Speak to me of Love; The Big Broadcast of 1935—Selection; Top Hat—Selection.

8.25 p.m. Song Memories.

Violet Loraine Medley; Tom Costello in Song Memories; Drury Lane Memories; Memories; Herman Lohr; There is a Tavern in the Town.

9 p.m. "In a Fairy Realm Suite" (Keeleby).

9.15 p.m. Davenport News Bulletin. 9.30 p.m. Jazz on Two Planos.

10 p.m. Big Ben.

10 p.m. The Mills Brothers. Miss Otis Regrets; My Headache; Lazybones; Nagasaki.

10.15 p.m. Hawaiian Music. Kohala March; Honolulu March; On the Beach at Waikiki; Hilo Hana; All Through the Night—Waltz; On a Little Street in Honolulu—Waltz.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Call Sign Frequency Wavelength  
GSA 4,650 k.c. 64.52 metres  
GSD 4,810 k.c. 62.37 metres  
GSC 5,985 k.c. 50.13 metres  
GSE 11,760 k.c. 25.53 metres  
GSE 11,845 k.c. 25.33 metres  
GSP 15,110 k.c. 19.82 metres  
GSE 17,750 k.c. 16.88 metres  
GSE 21,470 k.c. 13.97 metres  
GSI 15,240 k.c. 19.68 metres  
GSI 21,540 k.c. 13.93 metres  
GSL 21,540 k.c. 13.93 metres

Transmission 1  
(G.S.N., G.S.D.)  
2.15 p.m. Big Ben. "Eight Bells."  
Greenwich Time Signal at 2.15 p.m.  
3.15 p.m. Talk: "Foreign Affairs."  
3.30 p.m. A Recital of English Songs of the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries.  
4 p.m. The News.  
4.15 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 2  
(G.S.J., G.S.D., G.S.B.)  
7 p.m. Big Ben. A Programme of New Gramophone Records.  
7.30 p.m. Talk: "The Voice of Life."  
7.50 p.m. A Pianoforte Interlude by Ernest Lush.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 8 p.m.  
8 p.m. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra.  
8 p.m. The News.  
8.15 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3  
(G.S.O., G.S.E.)  
10 p.m. Big Ben. The Composer at the Pianoforte—Frank Bridge. A recital of Frank Bridge's songs.  
10.15 p.m. A Countryman's Diary.  
10.40 p.m. "All Stars, Please!"  
11.10 p.m. Musical Interlude.  
11.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.  
Greenwich Time Signal at 11.30 a.m.  
8 a.m. The News.  
12.45 a.m. Jan Jerniska and his Orchestra.  
1 a.m. Close down.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

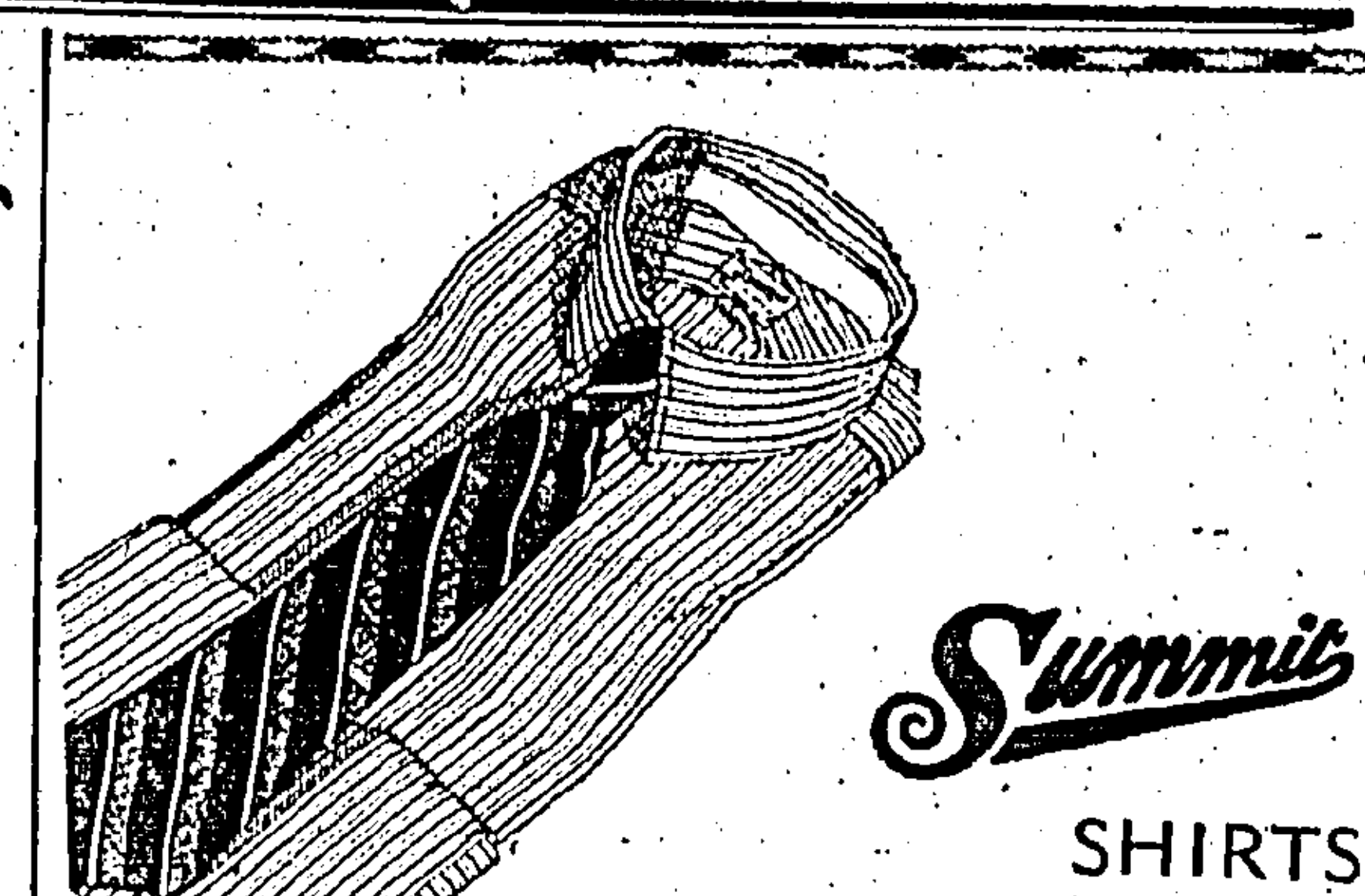
## MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 7. Dow Jones Industrial Average yesterday's market. The market to-day was dull and irregular. Traders took their profits in view of the Good Friday holiday, when the majority of the world markets will remain closed—the European markets except Tuesday.

Airplane issues dropped near the close. Steel and oil stocks were firm. Railroad shares sagged in spite of favourable business and news to the effect that carloadings are expected to increase by 11 per cent. over the year. Montgomery Ward's March sales were up 9 per cent. The market for bonds eased, but Government issues were firm. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal Comment on 6/4 market: "The General Electric Company's first-quarter profits will be substantially above those of the previous year. Several brokers believe that the current market move is rounding off the top of the past year's rise. Electric equipment companies have been inundated with orders for new meters since the floods. Oils are expected to take a place on the handwagon during the coming fortnight. Some interests in the copper trade must be overcome before the copper price can advance."

S. C. & F. New York Office Cables: Stocks: The market was irregular and less active. The undertone was slightly easier on moderate realizing of steel and automobile shares. The American Water Works & Electric Company earned \$1.45 per share for the year ended February 29 against 98 cents the previous year. The remaining convertible issues of the Company will be called on June 15. The United States Steel Corporation's operations last week were at 60 per cent. of capacity, against an average rate of 40 per cent. last year. This



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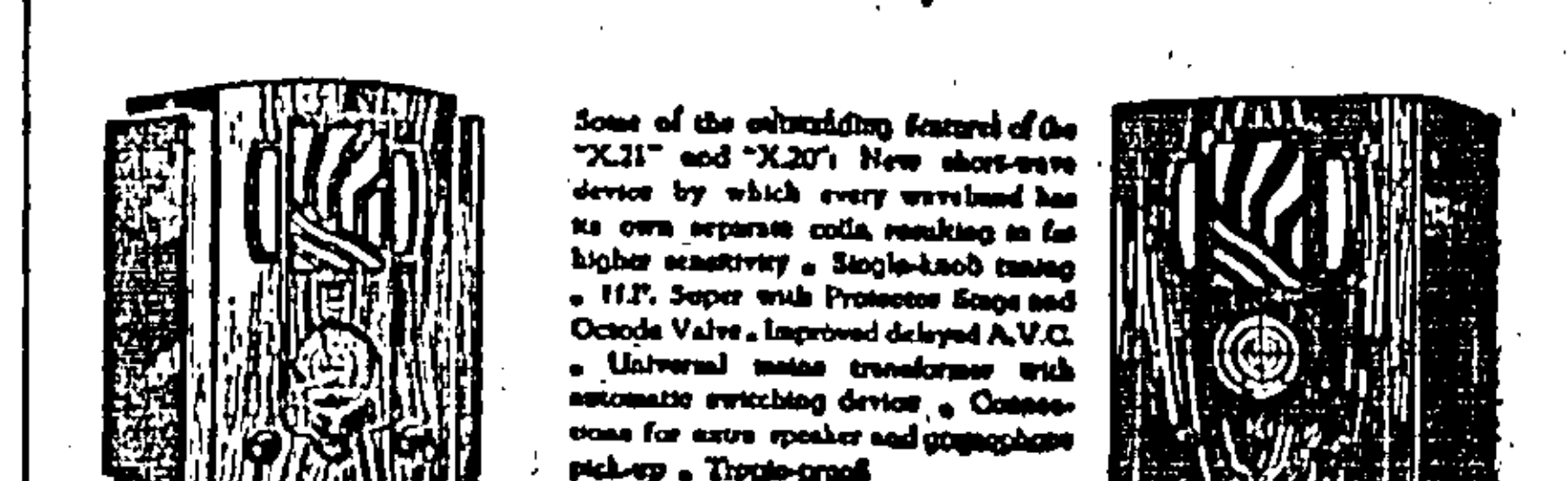
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week's operation is the highest since 1930. The February earnings of the American Smelting Company are at the annual rate of \$4.96 per share. Business failures during the past week totalled 221, against 104 failures the previous week. Demand deposits amounted to \$13,578,000,000, compared with \$13,747,000,000 last week. Bonds listed on the Stock Exchange were valued at \$4,197,000,000 on April 3. The Edison Company's consolidated 3 1/2 per cent. debentures are to be retired at 101 and 3 1/2 per cent. debentures at 99 1/2.

Cotton: Excessive rains in the East and drought in the West are delaying crop operations and are conducive to the strength of distant months, but cloths are moving slowly. There is some talk of mill curtailment.

Wheat: The increasing reports of drought damage in the South-West fail to outweigh the promising outlook elsewhere.

Corn: Light terminal stocks and small receipts, on account of weather conditions, had a steadying effect on the market.

Rubber: The market has remained unchanged.

REUTER QUOTATIONS:  
Dow Jones Averages:  
Apr. 6. Apr. 7.  
30 Industrials ..... 101.89 100.04  
20 Rails ..... 40.85 43.85  
20 Utilities ..... 32.06 33.15  
40 Bonds ..... 102.83 102.02  
11 Commodity Index 66.88 60.88



# KONG PLAYS HIS BEST TENNIS SINCE 1930

## Rather Unlucky To Lose To

### Our Daily Golf Hint

Contrary to many expressed opinions, I think hard hitting is an absolutely necessary factor.—Wanda Morgan.

### BADMINTON

## MORE POINTS FOR SAINTS

### BEAT RECREIO

St. Andrew's "A" recorded their 16th men's doubles badminton win of the season last evening when they moved out to Recreation "B" by the odd game. The match was played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, and the result hinged on the defeat of B. Gossano and J. Gossano, Recreation's second string by R.H. and F.V. Wong, the Saints' third pair.

Fincher and Row again won all three games for the winners in easy fashion, conceding but 14 aces throughout the match.

The detailed scores follow.

A. S. Diles and M. Well (St. Andrew's) lost to H. A. Barros and N. Beltrao 17-21; lost to B. Gossano and J. Gossano 17-21; lost to Remedios and A. S. Xavier 15-21.

E. P. Fincher and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) beat Barros and Beltrao 21-9; beat Gossano and Gossano 21-11; beat Remedios and Xavier 21-4.

R. H. and F. V. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Barros and Beltrao 10-21; lost to Gossano and Gossano 21-11; lost to Remedios and Xavier 21-4.

### C.R.C. RECEIVE WALK-OVER

Fire Brigade, finding difficulty in raising a team, have conceded a walk-over the C.R.C., the two league points being added to their record.

### LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Elliot Hall "B"	17	12	5	3	47	24
Recreation "A"	19	18	1	120	24	30
St. Andrew's						
"A"	21	16	5	112	76	32
O. R. C.	20	15	5	111	45	30
Blot Hall "B"	17	12	5	83	43	22
Recreation "B"	16	10	6	77	49	18
St. John's	19	9	10	81	90	18
Fire Brigade	21	8	13	97	101	18
V. R. C.	18	4	14	49	95	8
Kowloon Tong	22	3	19	49	104	6
St. Andrew's						
"B"	20	3	17	39	106	6
S. and S. Home	19	1	18	34	148	2

## LOSS TO COLONY SPORT

### HO KA-LAU LEAVES

### COLOURFUL / H. K. PERSONALITY

(By "Veritas")

Ho Ka-lau, Interport tennis player, and twice singles champion of the Chinese Recreation Club, sailed for Shanghai yesterday to take up a new business appointment; he will be lost to Hongkong tennis—at least for some considerable time, it is expected.

With his departure the Colony loses one of its most colourful sports personalities. Famous for his cheerful smile both on and off the courts, Ho Ka-lau, school-teacher and manager of a sports shop, has long been one of the leading tennis players in Hongkong.

He first came to notice in 1928, when, according to records at hand, he made his initial appearance in the Colony championships. Since then he has appeared every year with the exception of the current tournament.

An extended trip to Shanghai, during which time he secured his new appointment, prevented him from participating this year. Ho Ka-lau really came into prominence in 1931 when he was a member of the Colony Interport team to visit Shanghai. There he played doubles with Yew Man-kit, but without success.

In 1931 he captained the first Colony Interport team ever to visit Indo-China, and with Tsui Wai-pui and Tam Yee-fong scored a handsome victory.

Last year he again figured in the Interport side to go to Shanghai, but once more he met with defeat in the northern port.

He has never won either the Colony singles or doubles title, but he has several times reached the semi-finals of the singles and twice has figured in the doubles final. He reached this stage with Paul Kong in 1930 and again last year with W. C. Hung. Below are tabulated his performances each year in the championships.

### SINGLES

1928, reached last eight, then lost to Ng Sze-kwong 7-5, 6-3, 6-4.  
1929, lost in first round to H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2.  
1930, reached last eight, then lost to E. C. Fincher 5-7, 6-3, 7-5, 6-1.  
1931, reached last 16, then lost to Honda 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.



HO KA-LAU

## U. S. PICKS OLYMPIC BASKETBALL OUTFIT

New York, April 7. Westerners monopolized places on the United States basketball squad picked to-day by the American Olympic Committee to represent the United States in the August Games at Berlin.

The Hollywood Universal Pictures team yesterday won the Olympic tournament by defeating the McPherson Oilers 44 to 43.

The squad picked to go to Berlin includes seven Universal Pictures men, four from the Oilers and one from University of Washington, which team took third place in the Olympic try-out tournament.—United Press.

1932, reached last eight, then lost to E. C. Fincher 6-4, 6-4.  
1933, reached semi-final, then lost to S. A. Rumjahn 6-4, 7-5, 7-5.  
1934, reached semi-final, then lost to Tam Yee-fong, conceding the match after four sets owing to cramp. The game was 6-7, 7-5, 6-2, 6-1. There was also a previous match abandoned owing to bad light with the score at 6-4, 6-3, 2-6, 6-7.

### DOUBLES

1928, with Yew Man-kit lost round to Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-chung 7-5, 6-2, 6-1.  
1929, with Ng Sze-kwong reached last eight then lost to McPherson and Goldman 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.  
1930, with Paul Kong reached final then lost to Rumjahn and Tsui 6-0, 7-5, 6-3.  
1931, with Yew Man-kit reached last eight then lost to Lo and Lo.  
1932, with Yew Man-kit reached semi-final then lost to E. C. Fincher and Goldman 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.  
(Continued on Page 9)

## Rumjahn

### Enigmatic Play By Champion

### Keen Match

Open Singles (4th Round).

S. R. Rumjahn (holder) beat Paul Kong 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

There was an important lesson for all would-be Colony tennis champions to be learnt from yesterday's stand court match in which Rumjahn beat Kong after one of the hardest games of his long and active career.

It was that a challenger cannot hope to beat a champion unless he is endowed with reliable strokes in every department of the game. Kong would have won this match in straight sets if he could have smashed to-day. He was Rumjahn's superior off the ground and his equal on the volley. But overhead he threw away point after point—and invariably at the most crucial stage of the games.

It is not Robbing Rumjahn of the automatic credit attached to winning a match when one suggests that he was a little lucky to survive. He got through more on Kong's mistakes than his own skill. For most of the time Rumjahn played disappointing tennis and looked anything but a champion. He made ill-timed advances to the net against a player whose forte was his splendid length driving on both hands, and eventually saved himself only by lengthening the rallies and by pulling down those last-second winning strokes by which he has terrorised his opponents year after year.

### BEST SINCE 1930

Kong, a stylist to his finger tips, raised his game to its highest point in local competitive tennis since 1930. It was Kong of erstwhile Interport days who caused an anxious Rumjahn to squint at every court to save himself from defeat. It was his beautifully rhythmic driving which took him so close to success. He was always finding the corners, either with a swift cross-court forehand—alternatively flat-racket and vicious slice—or with a well timed backhand. His net advances were well planned and his subsequent volleys were creditable, at times remarkably good.

But as soon as Rumjahn started to toss up his returns Kong faltered, this, despite the fact that most of Rumjahn's lob was a bad long—rarely deeper than half court. But Kong couldn't connect and at least a dozen times Rumjahn was able to pass him off a half-hearted "kill".

### WHAT SAVED CHAMPION

Rumjahn's agility and his uncanny knack of flashing out a surprise shot pulled him through a crisis. It was a reputation of his second round match with Tavarres Kong actually got an early break-through in the final set to lead 3-1 with service to follow. At this point Rumjahn abandoned his care-free tactics and by careful stroking and some amazing recovery shots levelled up and then went to 4-3.

His change of methods clearly had Kong puzzled, and the Chinese further contributed to his downfall by endeavouring to force the issue. For the first time in the match Kong went astray in his tactics, and played into Rumjahn's hands.

Even so he pulled up for four-all and there was a fascinating struggle for the important ninth game. Kong appeared to be affected by cramp which had a little earlier attacked his right thumb and his timing was less accurate. He overhit two easy returns and was then passed in coming up on a short 'un, these being preludes to match point which Rumjahn secured on another error.

### LOST STAMINA

It was very noticeable that Rumjahn became extremely tired during these three sets, causing one to believe that his day of successfully contesting five set matches is over. There was, in fact, something enigmatic about the champion's play. At times he showed tremendous keenness in chasing returns and hitting like fury, and other periods revealed him stalling and covering the court in a desultory, disinterested manner.

One caught a glimpse of lost confidence in Rumjahn's performance. He will certainly need to raise his game in order to beat Tsui Wai-pui.

### TO-DAY'S MATCH

Lai Kwong-tsun And Teddy Fincher

This afternoon's stand court tennis match is between Teddy Fincher and Lai Kwong-tsun, for the right of occupying the remaining vacancy in



The Army rugby XV which this season won the annual Triangular Tournament against the Royal Navy and Hongkong Football Club. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

## An Intensive Football Programme

## Heavy Time For Chinese Teams During The Next Fortnight

(By "Veritas")

Just when the majority of the populace is contemplating bathing parties as a relief from the heat, Chinese footballers in Hongkong are beginning to concentrate on football. With the advent this week of a squad of Shanghai players sent down for the Olympic trials, and faced with quite a big local league programme, South China Athletic Association and Chinese Athletic have arranged a comprehensive array of matches for the next fortnight.

In brief that programme is this:—

**TO-DAY**  
First Division  
South China "A" v. East Lancashire  
Navy XI at Canton

**SATURDAY**  
First Division  
S. China "A" v. Kowloon  
S. China "A" v. Club  
Athletic

**SUNDAY**  
Rugby Cup  
S. China "A" v. Navy  
First Division

**MONDAY, April 13**  
First Division  
Athletic v. Recreation  
Club

**WEDNESDAY, April 15**  
First Division  
Athletic v. Recreation  
Club

**THURSDAY, April 16**  
A China Team v. United Services  
First Division

**FRIDAY, April 17**  
First Division  
S. China "A" v. Usher Rifle  
S. China "A" v. Police

**SATURDAY, April 18**  
First Division  
Chinese Athletic v. Usher Rifle  
S. China "A" v. Police

**SUNDAY, April 19**  
Two matches, China teams v. Rest of Colony  
Athletic

For their league engagements, South China "A" will endeavour to retain their ordinary combination as far as possible. Much depends on injuries, etc. This afternoon against East Lancashire, they may try out S. D. Liang, a half back from Shanghai, although this has not been definitely decided upon.

The match to-morrow is intended for the benefit of the Shanghai players who have not yet had a game since arriving here last Sunday. Navy are turning out a useful side for this friendly, which will be played at Caroline Hill, kick-off at 5.15.

The Chinese team will be:—Chung Wing-chor (Shanghai), Lung In-chun (S. China) and Li Ning (Shanghai), S. D. Liang (Shanghai), F. C. Tsan (Shanghai) and Chan Hung-kong (Athletic); Y. L. Tia (Shanghai), Lai Shui-wing (S. China), Suen Kam-shun (Shanghai), Cheuk Shek-kam (S. China) and "Darkie" Chan (Shanghai).

At least three of the Shanghai players are well known here. Li Ning played here in Interport, while both Suen Kam-shun and "Darkie" Chan are old local favourites, and formerly of Chinese Athletic.

Incidentally I understand that Athletic intend to field Chung Wing-chor (goal-keeper), "Darkie" Chan and Suen Kam-shun in their team to oppose Club on Saturday.

At the moment it is impossible to name the teams which will meet the Rest of the Colony in a double-header on Sunday week. The teams will probably remain unknown until the kick-off.

In addition to the league match to-day between South China "A" and East Lancashire, Kowloon are meeting Navy in a re-arranged fixture on the Railway ground. The kick off is at 5.15, and Kowloon's team will be:—Boyer, Everest and Eastman, Roberts, Bliss and Boyd; W. Knox, G. White, D. Knox, V. White and Hon-nball.

I suspect that Lai's game on grass is too incomplete to allow him to overcome a rival who is dependable in every phase of the game.

### STEEL SHAFT

### A CRICKET BAT WHICH GIVES NEW POWER

(By A. G. Moyes)

Recently, at the Sydney Cricket Ground, the new steel-shafted cricket bat was produced for demonstration purposes before prominent cricketers.

So far it has been more or less in experimental stages, although Ray Robinson has used it in minor matches, and is very definite that he gets greater power and distance with it.

The new handle, which was invented by Mr. E. J. Brookes, of Slazenger, consists of two steel shafts which run six inches into the blade and are firmly clamped inside it.

### BETTER GRIP

Around them is worked a grip of cork and rubber, which certainly gives a better grip than the rubber as used at present, for there is no chance of it twisting and it cannot become loose. The handle will bend forward or back but not laterally.

It is not likely to break, nor, as it is part and parcel of the whole, is there the same possibility of the blade cracking, as is sometimes the case at present where the bat handle is a separate unit and is forced into the dovetail and glued in.

Of course, the blade is of willow, as in bats at present in use, but the whole implement—if such it can be called—is more compact. It gives greater power, and therefore would be of advantage to the batsman.

Whether, however, it would be so much more of a menace to bowlers as to cause those in authority to burn the midnight oil while drafting new rules against it, remains to be seen.

### LAST LONGER

Those who have used the new invention like it. The sample I tried had a perfect balance and I noticed greater speed off the bat in back strokes, and certainly a more pleasing grip. There was a slight jarring, but as the bat was almost new, it may have been due to that.

Given blades of equal perfection, that fitted with the new handle would, I feel sure, be of greater lasting quality and would give a better result for the effort expended; no doubt, many players will give it a good trial.

Incidentally, Mr. Brookes will experiment to see if the new handle can be fitted satisfactorily into an old blade. This is a matter of interest to those who have bats which they look on as personal friends in the cricket sense.

## BRADDOCK IS FORGOTTEN

### WHAT HE DID TO MAX BAER

(By Henry McLemore)

Miami, Florida. Having seen in the public prints where James J. Braddock spoke harshly of Max Baer's comeback plans, and advised the Californian to chase such notions from his head we felt to thinking on Jimmy's right to such an opinion.

At first, we felt that Braddock had no business discouraging Max in his plans to recapture the world's heavyweight championship. After all, it is Baer's career, not Braddock's, and Baer's nose, which Baer will risk. If a man wants to get one, or all, of these items knocked off, it's his own business. It is only when a man goes about borrowing ears, like Anthony, that the public has a right to complain.

Moreover, it seems to us that Braddock, above all people, should be sympathetic with comeback efforts. For certainly James J. holds the world record for coming back from nowhere. Many have started his climb to the heights from the last house, on the last street, in a town 250 miles south of oblivion. He's knocked out three guys before he got that far.

But the more we thought about it, the more we saw Braddock's side. He would be last man standing to put the old snore on Max's return to the wars. If you'll think back a year, you'll remember the contemptuous manner in which Maxie treated the challenger. Baer talked a lot in those days, and from the time he started training until he climbed in the ring, he must have uttered seven or eight million words. But you could sift them out with a strainer and never find one good one for Braddock. The nearest he ever came to saying anything nice about Braddock was in an interview shortly before the fight, when he only called the challenger a bum.

### LOUIS ENDED HIM

There is a chance, too, that Braddock has the interest of the public at heart, and put the blast on Max's comeback plans in an effort to save the citizenry from another night of the California braggart in the ring. Take it from one who saw Baer against Braddock, and then against Louis, that anything which can be done to keep him from view, should be encouraged.

When he set his legs and refused to give ground, Baer believed he was the toughest guy, the hardest hitting guy, who ever lived. Then he met his master, his complete master, and when the wild flurry ended with him backed against the ropes, bleeding from mouth and nose, and with his arms and hands crossed in front of his face for protection, he was through as a fighter.

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The following is the special Telegraph forecast for the Easter holiday football in the English and Scottish Leagues. Teams marked in capital letters are expected to win, and where no such indication appears, a draw is anticipated.

### GOOD FRIDAY

#### FIRST DIVISION

ARSENAL	West Bromwich
ASTON VILLA	Wolves
BLACKBURN	Liverpool
BOLTON	Preston
CHELSEA	Derby
EVERTON	Brentford
GRIMSBY	Stoke
MANCHESTER C.	Leeds
PORTSMOUTH	NUDDERSFIELD
WEDNESDAY	Middlesbrough
SUNDERLAND	Birmingham

#### SECOND DIVISION

BLACKBURN	Southampton
BURNLEY	MANCHESTER U.
BURY	Bradford
DONCASTER	Sheffield U.
NEWCASTLE	Hull
NOTTS F.	Norwich
PLYMOUTH	Swansea
PORT VALE	FULHAM
TOTTENHAM	Charlton
WEST HAM	Leicester

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

ALDERSHOT	Newport
BRISTOL R.	Luton
CARDIFF	Northampton
CLAPTON O.	Bournemouth
CRYSTAL P.	Reading
GILLINGHAM	Southend
MILLWALL	Brighton
QUEEN'S P.R.	Bristol C.
WATFORD	Notts C.

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Carlisle	Wrexham
Chester	Stockport
CREWE	Southport
HARTLEPOOL	Rotherham
LINCOLN	Chesterfield
Mansfield	Accrington
New Brighton	ROCHDALE
TRANMERE	Halifax
WALSALL	Oldham
York	BARROW

### SATURDAY

#### FIRST DIVISION

ASTON VILLA	Manchester C.
BOLTON	Sunderland
BRENTFORD	Grimsey
DERBY	Leeds
EVERTON	West Bromwich
HUDDERSFIELD	Birmingham
Middlesbrough	Arsenal
PORTSMOUTH	Chelsea
PRESTON	Liverpool
Wednesday	Blackburn
WOLVES	Stoke

#### SECOND DIVISION

BARNLEY	Doncaster
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BURNLEY	Norwich
CHARLTON	Notts F.
FULHAM	Southampton
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MANCHESTER U.	Bradford
NEWCASTLE	Swansea
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TOTTENHAM	Leicester

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Bournemouth	Bristol C.
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## AUSTRALIA V. WORLD

### Novel Cricket Match Suggested

The suggestion by Mr. M. A. Noble that arrangements should be made for Australia to play the Rest of the World during the 1938 celebrations, has caused a lot of interest in cricket circles. Unfortunately, however, the idea seems to be impracticable. The International cricket fixtures are arranged years ahead, and in 1938 the Australian team is to tour England. Then in 1938-9 season the Englishmen go to South Africa.

Thus, while officials are naturally interested, they take the view that the idea is impracticable for the reasons given above, and also on account of the expense involved in bringing a team from the other side of the world to play one or two matches.

### REFEREES' DINNER

### Postponed Event Fixed For Tuesday

Postponed on account of the death of His Late Majesty King George V, the annual dinner and social evening of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association will be held at the Sports Club on Tuesday, April 14. The usual meeting will commence at 7.45 p.m. and the dinner at 8.15 p.m.

## Lawn Bowls Season To Start April 25

### L.B.A. MEETING YESTERDAY

The first council meeting of the season, of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, held last evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post, Ltd. made preliminary arrangements for the forthcoming season.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. C. J. Tuck, in a sum of \$50. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read the chairman proposed that Mr. B. E. Maughan be co-opted to serve on the Council. The chairman pointed out that Mr. Maughan would be invaluable to the Committee owing to his labours in connection with the formation of the Hongkong and Far Eastern Bowls Association.

The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. C. B. Hosking, Hon. Secretary, announced that, circulars had already been sent to clubs asking their co-operation in preventing infringements of the Laws of the Game and also regarding the width of greens. These circulars were the result of motions passed at the annual general meeting. The Secretary also announced that the sum of \$50 had been sent to the Children's Playgrounds Association and duly acknowledged.

The following sub-committee was appointed to control the various competitions to be held during the year: The President, Hon. Secretary, Messrs. F. X. de Silva, F. J. Jones, E. et Arculli and J. V. Ramsay.

### LEAGUE'S COMMENCEMENT

It was decided to commence the League on Saturday, April 25. The fixtures, as drawn up by the President, were approved and the following games will be played during the first two weeks:

#### SATURDAY, MAY 2

First Division	
Kowloon B.G.C.	Indian R.C.
Club de Recoelo	Civil Service
Kowloon C.C.	Craigpower "A"
Craigpower "B"	Police R.C.
Kowloon Dockers	Tai Koo R.C.

#### Second Division

Craigpower	Kowloon B. G. C.
Civil Service	Club de Recoelo
H.K. F.C. "A"	Kowloon C. C.
Police R. C.	H.K. F.C. "B"
Yacht Club	H.K. Electric

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 25

First Division	
Civil Service	Kowloon B. G. C.
Craigpower "A"	Club de Recoelo
Police R. C.	Kowloon C. C.
Tai Koo R. C.	Craigpower "B"
Indian R. C.	Kowloon Dock

#### Second Division

Kowloon B. G. C.	Civil Service
Club de Recoelo	H.K. F.C. "A"
Kowloon C. C.	Police R. C.
H.K. F.C. "B"	Yacht Club
H.K. Electric	Craigpower

### WANSTEAD ARRANGEMENTS

The chairman informed the meeting that Mr. H. Beer had agreed to take over temporarily the captaincy of the Hongkong team at Wanstead this year and that he would pass over the captaincy to Mr. B. W. Bradbury on his arrival in England although Mr. Beer would carry out the secretarial work.

The meeting voted in favour of this arrangement. It was unanimously agreed that the same competitions as last year be conducted during the current season.

Mr. J. V. Ramsay indicated that it would be better if entries for the International Competition be delayed until later in the season as it then gave members a better opportunity of deciding whether they desired to participate.

Entries for the open championships will close on May 9. The meeting accepted the suggestion.

Mr. R. Bana suggested that the Association show some sort of recognition to the members of the team which beat Wanstead last year. He thought the players had excelled themselves and were deserving of some recognition.

Mr. B. E. Maughan seconded the motion.

Those who have been Home and enjoyed the hospitality of the Wanstead Club as well as those who have not been Home, will realise (if he might be pardoned, and he knew he would be, in using the phrase) that four "rabbits" had achieved what no other team had achieved before. It was up to the Association to show its appreciation.

### WANSTEAD HEROES

It was suggested that blazer badges be given to each of the four members of the winning rink, but Mr.

Hosking, who though in favour of showing recognition to these players, pointed out that according to a motion carried by the annual general meeting two years ago blazer (or Interport) badges could not be presented to players figuring in representative matches other than Interports against Shanghai.

It was then decided that League Badges be presented to each of the four players.

Mr. J. F. Lunny, representing the Hongkong Electric R.C., said that as one of the members of the team, he thanked the meeting for the kind remarks made and also for the awards. He commented favourably on the condition of the greens and remarked that the team had not expected them to be as good as they were. He was looking forward to his next visit to the clubs who had entertained the local players.

## SPORT ADVTs.

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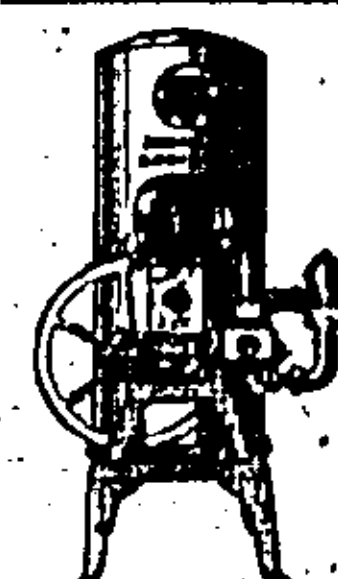
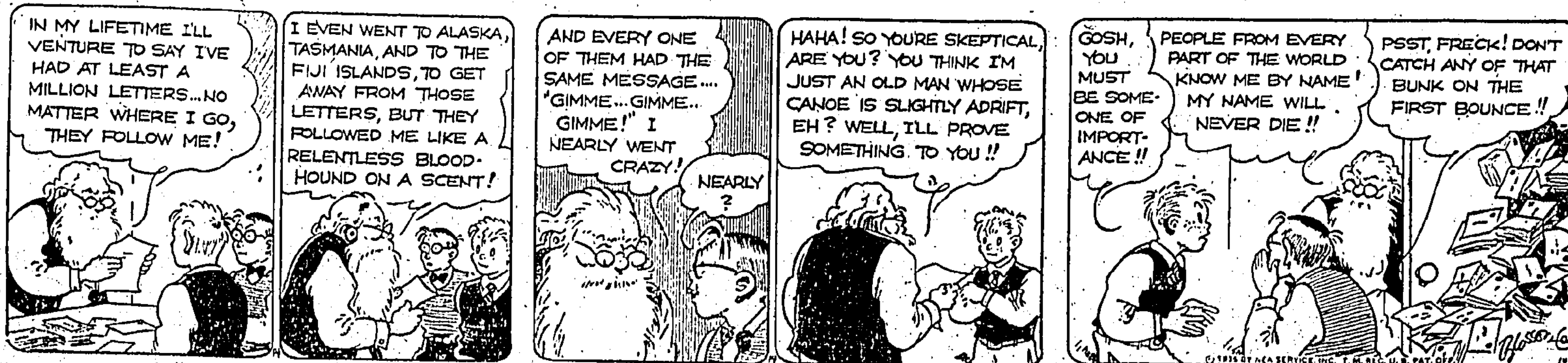
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E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 25	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 12	Sept. 17
E/Asia	Sept. 4	Sept. 6	Sept. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Oct. 2	Oct. 7
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## Charles Dickens' A TALE OF TWO CITIES

Adapted by LEBBEUS MITCHELL

**SYNOPSIS**—Charles Darnay, young Frenchman who has renounced his inheritance, married Lucie, the daughter of Dr. Manette, the Marquis of Evremonde, had been imprisoned in the Bastille for 18 years, receives a letter from his old tutor, Gabelle, who has fallen into the hands of the revolutionary Parisian mob, imploring him to come and help in his favour—to save his life. Darnay obeys the summons, leaving a letter for his father-in-law. Dr. Manette tells Lucie they must follow Darnay to France—he who had suffered at the hands of an Evremonde must journey from London to France to save an Evremonde.

### THE MASSACRE AT LA FORCE PRISON

#### CHAPTER VIII

An Charles Darnay passed through village after village en route from Calais to Paris, he was halted at barriers which had been constructed across the main street. His coach was stopped and he was asked for his papers. They were found in order.

"Darnay? Yes, pass—Evremonde," said one of the guards at a barrier in a village approaching the Parisian environs.

Darnay glanced nervously at the guard at his pronouncement of that name hated in France. The guard was grinning hideously at his fellow. The gate of the barrier was closed, and instinctively Darnay looked back with a feeling that prison doors had swung to behind him. The nearer he came to Paris, the heavier upon him weighed that sinister sensation.

At Barrier No. 4 in the Rue Antoine, Darnay got out of the carriage and waited before the little shed in which a man, bent over the desk, was reading the passport he had presented. The man was De Farge. He lifted his head and made a sign to the soldiers who stood about, holding their torches.

"Take Evremonde to La Force prison," he ordered.

"Prison? Under what law?" demanded Darnay. "For what offence?"

"Will you permit me to communicate with Mr. Lorry of Tellson's Bank who is now in Paris?"

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De Farge interrupted roughly: "I will do nothing for you. Take him away."

A quarter of an hour later, the great door of La Force clanged to behind Charles Darnay. He was swallowed up in the forbidding blackness of that redoubtable building—a prisoner of the Revolutionary party.

While Darnay was accustomed himself as best he could to the darkness and discomfort of his cell, the wheezing of a grindstone made a continuous buzzing before the door of Tellson's Parisian Bank.

In the mob gathered in front of the bank were Madame Defarge, La Vengeance, and the wood-cutter who was last seen toying with a miniature guillotine.

"To-night this pampering of the aristocrats in the prisons will end," proclaimed Madame Defarge. We feed them—but did they feed us? We give them trials. Did they give us trials?"

"La Force first!" cried La Vengeance, waving her arm and laughing wildly. A swelling of hoarse shouts of approval met her words and many of the mob lifted their weapons and began waving them off.

"The man who stood at a window of his room in Tellson's Bank, watching the scene below—the dispersal of the enraged mob, the speed with which the knife-sharpeners piled his trade at the grindstone, the line of men and women still waiting to have a keener cutting edge put on their instruments of death. He clasped his hands behind him as he watched the grisly spectacle, murmuring: 'Thank God that no one near and dear to me is in this dreadful town to-night!'

The murmur had scarcely died away from his lips when there came a knocking at the door behind him. He strode to it and threw it open to find Dr. Manette, Lucie, and Miss Pross, the latter with Little Lucie asleep in her arms, standing before him. At sight of Mr. Lorry, Lucie extended imploring arms toward him with that look of unrest and concentration which exerted such power upon him.

"Lucie! Dr. Manette!" he cried. "What has happened?"

"Oh, my dear friend, my husband—"

"What has happened?" Lucie began, and could not go on.

"Charles is here in Paris," explained Dr. Manette. "He's been arrested!" Lucie cried in desperate excitement.

"Now, now, let's be calm...." began Lorry when Miss Pross interrupted.

"Now tell me where I can put this infant, where she won't be frightened by that howling mob."

"Take her right into that bedroom," said Mr. Lorry with a gesture to a door at the side. As Miss Pross carried the child away, Lucie stepped to a window overlooking the street. There came a great outcry from the mob.

"I hear them crying 'On to La Force!'" she said. "They mean to

kill the prisoners! They mean to kill Charles! What shall we do?"

"Lucie, my child, if ever you were brave you will compose yourself now," entreated her father. "You must stay here quietly while I go to see if I can save Charles."

"But, Dr. Manette, you can't go out in that mob!"

"You forget that I have been a Bastille prisoner," responded Dr. Manette with a peculiar smile. "That gives me power here. Lucie, stay with Pross and Mr. Lorry and hope that I can bring you back some good news."

"I will pray that you do," said Lucie, and her eyes glowed a steadfast courage as she watched her father leave the room.

Then she went to the window from which Mr. Lorry had watched the mob; saw the slight stooping figure of her white-haired father make his way among the weirdly lighted scene in the street below, pushing his way among the bloodthirsty riff-raff of Paris waiting impatiently their turn to have knife, sword or sickle sharpened to a keen cutting edge before joining the advance guard of the grimacing men and liberty-bellied women already en route to storm La Force prison and bring the taste of death to the lips of the cursed aristocrats.

Lucie was barely able to distinguish her father's words above the din of the mob. "Help here! Dr. Manette.... A prisoner in the Bastille.... Yes, Citizens, for eighteen years, I have been in the Bastille for you—my family!"

His words appeared to have caught attentive ears, for members of the insensate crowd swarmed towards him, threatened to engulf him. Above the roar of confused cries, tramping of feet, grinding of knives, voices now and then made themselves distinguishable: "The Citizen Doctor!" "Come with us!" "On to La Force!" "Justice for the Citizen Doctor!" "Hail Dr. Manette—hero of the Revolution!"

"The Bastille prison—Dr. Manette!"

Lucie saw half a dozen of the ruffianly-appearing sans-culottes make a rush for her father, lift him up to their shoulders and sweep away with him through the opened gate of the street barrier.

"Merciful Creator," prayed Lucie silently, "have pity on your servant Charles. He came here to save a life—save his."

Miss Pross finally coaxed her away from the window, into the bedroom where Little Lucie was fast asleep. By the side of the child's bed, Lucie fell to her knees and continued wordless prayer for the safety of the man she loved. It was so that Pross left her, went into the outer chamber and joined Mr. Lorry who was again standing at the window overlooking the street.

Daylight was streaming through the window when the distant shouting of the triumphant mob returned from La Force assailed their ears.

"They're coming back!" said Pross, as a ghastly awe in her voice.

"We shouldn't have let the Doctor go," muttered Mr. Lorry.

"My poor ladybird.... Oh, look!.... They are covered with blood...."

The advance-guard of the victorious mob entered through the gate in the street barrier. Carried high above their heads, on the ends of long pikes, were the heads of a number of their victims, still dripping with blood. The clamour and the shouting grew louder. White and sick at the sight, Pross withdrew from the window. Mr. Lorry remained there.

trying to distinguish the figure of Dr. Manette in that blood-surfuried mass of the dregs of humanity.

At the sound of an outer door opening and shutting, Lucie came out of the bedroom. "Father!" she said, and looked about. And then, from the room opened, Dr. Manette, haggard and dishevelled, entered. "Father! Father!" She ran to him, her hands extended.

"He is safe," said the Doctor. "Thank God! Oh, thank God!...."

"You saw him?"

"I saw the head of the prisoner—old him who I was. He put Charles from the mob. For the moment he is safe, but we must get him to trial quickly. If I testify before the Tribunal, I know I can win his release.... By the aid of Heaven I will do it!"

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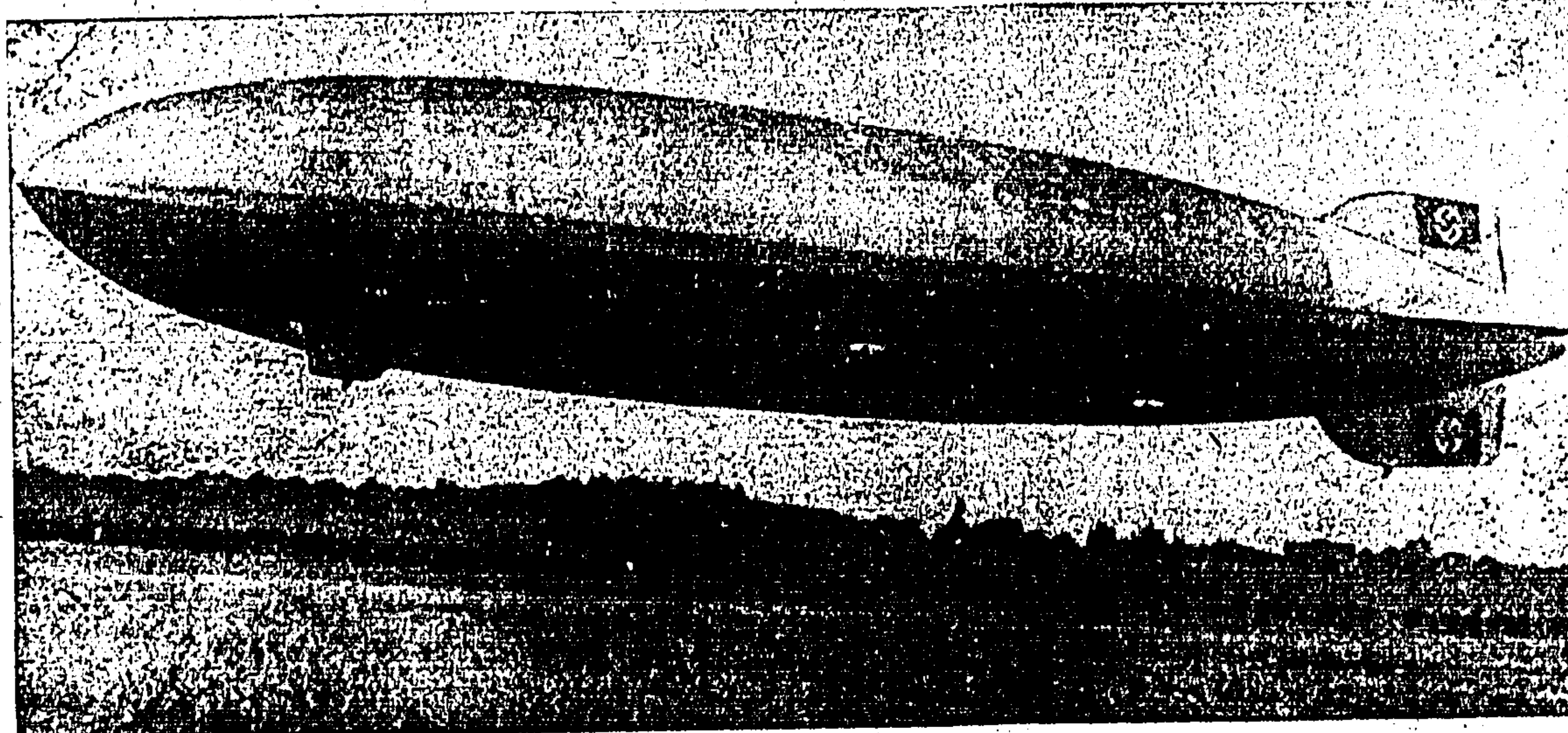
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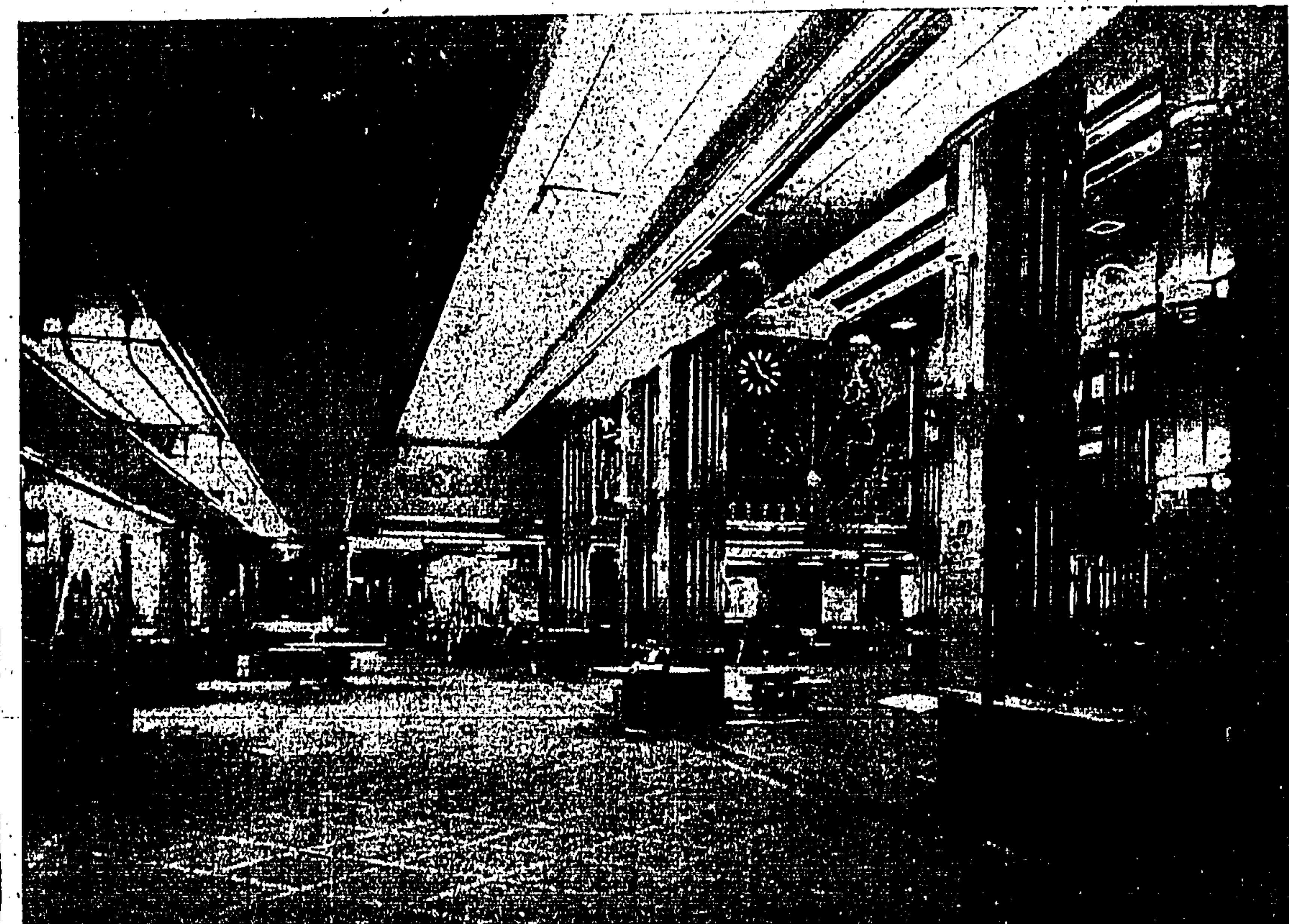
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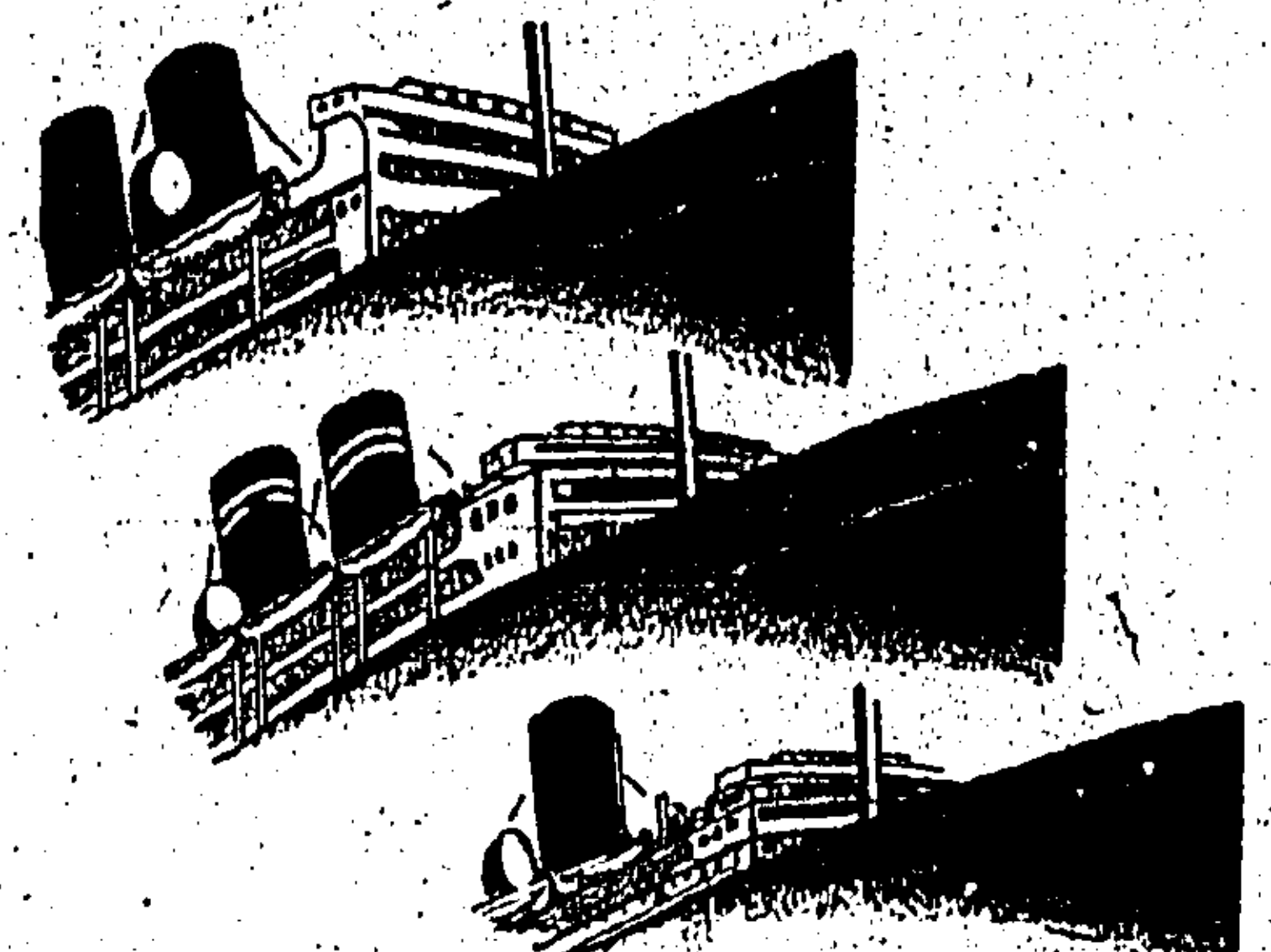
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## CAREFUL BRITISH FINANCE

### BORROWING ABROAD RESTRICTED CHANCELLOR'S TRIBUTE

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London, Apr. 7. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the House of Commons to-day declared, when he had paid a tribute to the loyalty with which financial circles had followed his wishes in restricting foreign borrowing, that he did not propose at present any radical alteration of this restriction.

However, he thought the time had come for the appointment of an advisory committee upon the scope of restriction and particular applications.—*Reuter Special.*

#### KENNET COMMITTEE

London, Apr. 7. It is learned that Lord Kennet will head the new advisory committee on finance, mentioned in the House of Commons to-day by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

In considering what foreign long term loans Britain can undertake, regard must be had not only to the volume of capital likely to be available but also to the state of exchanges and the different kinds of pressure to which sterling may be exposed. The movement of securities must also be taken into account.

Duo allowance will be made for new issues on behalf of Empire borrowers, the Chancellor has explained. In the realm of foreign investment, it was primarily towards British enterprise abroad that their wishes to energize capital turned rather than merely subscribing to some foreign balance while doing little for British industry.—*Reuter Special.*

#### SOYA BEAN DUTIES

London, Apr. 7. The Treasury, on the advice of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, has issued an order authorising the drawback of customs duties as from April 9 in respect to soya beans used in the manufacture, firstly, of soya bean oil, not including mixtures of soya bean and other oils, and secondly, certain soya bean flour.

It is explained that the export trade in soya bean oil is adversely affected by the present duty on imported soya beans.—*Reuter.*

### Zamora Forced To Resign

#### VOTE OF CENSURE IN CORTES

Madrid, Apr. 7. Señor Niceto Zamora, President of Spain since the foundation of the Republic, was forced to resign to-day, the Cortes having adopted the Popular Front's vote of censure stating that he had acted against the interests of the state in dissolving the second Cortes.

Señor Zamora maintains that Parliament has no right to decide this matter and will appeal to a higher tribunal of constitutional guarantee.—*Reuter.*

#### ACTING PRESIDENT

Madrid, Apr. 7. The Cortes has elected its president, Señor Martínez Barrio, acting President of the Republic.—*Reuter.*

### GERMAN VARIETY SHOW

#### BIG SUCCESS AT CENTRAL THEATRE

Large and appreciative audiences yesterday witnessed the change of programme at the Central Theatre by the German Variety Show, which has attained such great success that the Management has decided to retain it as an Easter attraction.

The stage show is worked entirely by one family, Mr. and Mrs. Hatler and their daughter, Miss Mary Hatler. Each of the three, in their respective "gowns", drew and deserve applause that called for encores. As a trick cyclist, Hatler is superb. As acrobats, Mrs. Hatler, and her husband, are excellent. As a contortionist, Little Mary stole the show.

The stage entertainment is in addition to the usual Central screen show, advertised elsewhere in this issue. Usual popular prices, however, are being charged, there being no increase for the delightful entertainment provided by the three Germans.

#### CLIPPER DEPART

Manila, Apr. 8. The Philippine Clipper left for Alameda, Cal., at 1.15 a.m. to-day after an enforced stay of 31 days here.—*Reuter.*

#### CLOUDY WEATHER

A ridge of moderately high pressure extends from Mongolia to Japan. A continental depression is approaching Shanghai from the west. Local forecasts: South and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy generally.



It is for instruments of war like these the British Government has announced plans for the conversion of the industrial life of Britain into arms factories on short notice. At TOP, this unusual picture shows an aeroplane from H.M.S. Furious passing over the aircraft carrier while manoeuvring to alight on the landing deck. BELOW, young soldiers, recently arrived in Egypt, are taken on a sightseeing tour in an armoured car by their officers. Here they are in the shadow of the Pyramids.

### DANGEROUS DRUGS CONVICTION UPHELD BY FULL COURT

#### REDUCTION OF SENTENCES

The Full Court this morning dismissed the appeal brought by Li So, alias Li Tat-shing, against the decision of Mr. W. Schofield, First Magistrate, in convicting him on three charges in connection with dangerous drugs. The sentences were, however, reduced.

The appeal was heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden. Mr. Li So, alias Li Tat-shing, was found guilty of possession of 35,000 heroin pills on the second floor of No. 16 Caroline Hill Road on November 19 last year; (2) possession of 0.4 ounces of cocaine phosphate and 1 1/2 ounces of strychnine; and (3) possession of 17 ounces of heroin. He was fined \$2,500 or one year and in addition was sentenced to one year's imprisonment without the option on the first charge; \$2,500 or one year concurrent on the second; and \$2,000 or one year concurrent on the third.

#### APPEAL GROUNDS

The grounds for the appeal were (1) the wrongful admission of evidence by the Magistrate; (2) the Crown had not proved its case or the verdict was not supported by the evidence; (3) the Magistrate misdirected himself on facts and in law; and (4) the Magistrate assumed jurisdiction beyond that granted him. The Crown's submissions were that there was sufficient evidence to warrant conviction as the appellant was found on the premises in which a heroin pill factory was in full blast. A paper was also found in the possession of appellant upon which was written two ingredients which could or might be used for the manufacture of heroin pills.

At the previous hearing, the Court decided, with the agreement of both parties, that the conviction on the second charge should be quashed for the reason that the subject matter of it was one and the same offence as the first count.

#### THE JUDGMENT

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Lindsell said: "I find that the conviction on charge B must be quashed, for reasons which have been agreed by both parties. As regards the appeal against conviction on charges A and C, I am satisfied that the Magistrate's decision must be upheld. I agree that the statements by the persons arrested at the same time as the appellant are not evidence against him. The Magistrate's judgment shows that he must have disregarded these things except, possibly, in assessing the penalty not imposed. Contra, to my mind, the whole accumulative effect of the evidence and the whole circumstances of or connected with the appellant's arrest are such as to be totally inconsistent with his innocence of the offence. This conviction therefore stands."

As regards the sentences imposed as a result of this conviction, I feel that the Magistrate had no right to differentiate between the appellant

### MEXICAN TRAIN BOMBED

#### NINE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

#### POLITICAL MOTIVE

Mexico City, April 7. Nine persons have been killed and many are seriously injured as a result of the deliberate wrecking of two Pullman cars in a train travelling between Port Vera Cruz and Mexico City.

The wreck was caused by the exploding of a bomb which had been placed on a bridge over a river. It exploded as the engine passed over it. It is believed the crime is of a political nature, as Colonel Hernandez Chazaro, candidate for the governorship of the State of Vera Cruz, was aboard the train.—*Reuter.*

### May Aid China Financially

#### MORCENTHAU SEES BANK HEADS

New York, Apr. 7. It is learned that Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, will confer this afternoon with three Chinese bankers, Mr. K. P. Chan, Director of the Bank of China, Mr. Y. C. Koo, and Mr. P. W. Kuo.

The conversations are believed to concern the extent to which the United States is willing to help China in the management of her new currency.

Thus far, there are no indications that the Chinese are attempting to negotiate additional silver sales or ear-making gold here.—*Reuter.*

#### FLYING FACILITIES

London, Apr. 7. The British Air Ministry has extended to Colonel Charles Lindbergh facilities for private flying in the United Kingdom.—*Reuter Special.*

and the other persons convicted at the same time. It does not seem to me that the personal appearance of the appellant alone would have been sufficient to entitle the Magistrate to draw the conclusion that he was the master or owner of the heroin pill factory conducted on the premises. He must, I think, at the moment when he assessed the penalty, have given some weight to the statements incriminating the appellant given by the other defendants at the time of the arrest. I therefore consider that the sentences imposed by the Magistrate on charges A and B should be varied and conforming with those imposed on the other prisoners, namely, the sentence on charge A will be reduced to \$2,000 or six months' hard labour and the sentence on charge C will be \$1,000 or six months' hard labour, consecutive. Mr. Justice Hayden concurred.

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